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Volkswagen Scales Back Its Czech *Commitment

Move at Skoda Affects One of West's Biggest Investments in the East

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT - Volkswagen AG, Europe's biggest automaker, on Thursday scaled back its investment in its Czech subsidiary, Skoda, casting a shadow over one of the West's biggest industrial commitments in Eastern En-

The decision by the embattled German car-maker was announced just a day before Volks-wagen was to have signed a 1.4 billion Deutsche mark (\$880 million) credit line for Skoda with an international consortium of banks. The decision to drop the credit line was officially attributed to faster-than-expected progress in intreat to faster-than-expected progress in in-creasing the Czech company's productivity. Volkswagen plans to reduce overall invest-ment between 1994 and 1998 by an unspecified

"significant" amount, and this reduction will particularly affect Skoda, the German company said in a statement from its headquarters in Wolfsburg. Previously, Volkswagen had planned to invest up to 7 billion DM in Skoda over the course of the decade. Now, industry sources said, the amount would probably be closer to 4 billion to 5 billion DM.

The German automaker has been rocked recently by unexpectedly large losses at its Spanish subsidiary, SEAT, which needs a trans-fusion of nearly 1.5 billion DM. Volkswagen also has been fighting a costly legal battle with General Motors Corp. over alleged industrial

All of this comes against a background of extreme pressure on all European carmakers sales as the Continent remains mired in recessions. sion, and of efforts by the German automakers in particular to reduce their high costs of pro-

The VW group, which includes the companies Volkswagen, Audi, Skoda and SEAT, had a loss of 1.6 billion DM in the first half of 1993. Skoda is arguably performing better than Volkswagen as a whole. The Czech company's sales were up 15 percent in the first eight months of the year at a record 137,000, the Volkswagen chairman, Ferdinand Piech, said ast week at the Frankfurt auto show. While

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Heinz Kessler seeking solace Thursday in a cigarette as his wife reacted to his seven and a half-year sentence for the killing of East Germans trying to scale the Berlin Wall.

3 East German Aides Convicted in Wall Killings

By Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

BERLIN - Three senior officials from the former East Germany were convicted of manslaughter on Thursday in connection with the deaths of refugees fleeing to the West after the construction of the Berlin Wall.

All three defendants received prison sentences. Former East German defense minister Heinz Kessler, 73, was given seven and a half years, while his deputy, Fritz Streletz, 66, re-ceived five and a half years and Heinz Albrecht, 73. a former Communist Party district boss, drew four and a half.

The 10-month trial, originally billed as the most significant legal tribunal in Germany since Nazi war criminals were judged at Nuremberg, ended on a note of anti-climax be-cause East Germany's most notorious strongmen had already been spared the dock on grounds of poor health.

Those former defendants included the ex-Communist Party boss, Erich Honecker, 81, freed in January because of terminal liver cancer and now living in self-imposed exile in Chile; Erich Mielke, 85, one-time security chief and head of the Stass secret police, now ailing in a Berlin hospital; and a former prime min

The verdicts issued Thursday by Judge Hans. Boss of the Berlin District Court drew mixed reactions both in the courtroom and across Germany, where the legitimacy of judging former East Germans under West German law has been bitterly debated since the country was reunified in 1990.

Communist sympathizers in the packed courtroom booed and jeered as the sentences were pronounced, then belted out a socialist m. Others outside the courthouse in the

Willi Stoph, 78, reportedly living at home with a serious heart ailment.

northern Berlin district of Moabit decried the verdicts as Cold War "victors' justice." A former East German prime minister, Hans

Modrow, now a leader among one-time Communists currently serving in the Bonn parliament, said, "West German justice authorities have used the tragic events at the border between the two German states solely as an excuse to get even with East Germany and its

Others, however, were pleased by the ver-

"All the efforts to argue that there could be See TRIAL, Page 2

Syria Accuses Israelis of **Using Pact** To Split Arabs Official Rebukes Rabin But Spares Arafat and

By William E. Schmidt

Praises Clinton Pledge

New York Times Service
DAMASCUS — Syria sharply criticized Israci on Thursday in its first official reaction to the peace accord between the Israelis and the Palestinians, arguing that the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin intended the agreement to divide Arab ranks and maintain its occupation of Arab land, including the Go-

Three days after the treaty was signed on the White House lawn in Washington, Mohammed Salman, the Syrian minister of information, said Israel had turned to secret negotiations in Norway with the Palestine Liberation Organization specifically because it wanted to circumvent the U.S.-sponsored peace process begin in Madrid, in which Israel had been engaged in bilateral talks with Syria, Jordan and Lebanon —as well as the Palestinians — over exchanging Arab land for peace.

"It was not a coincidence that Rabin declared after the agreement was signed with the PLO that he is not in a hurry to negotiate with Syria," said Mr. Salman. He said the Rabin government also has refused to discuss UN resolutions requiring that Israel withdraw from its "security zone" in southern Lebanon.

But at the same time, Mr. Salman said Syria regarded as positive assurances from President Bill Clinton that the United States would work toward a comprehensive settlement and "the achievement of progress on all tracks" of the Madrid negotiations, which just completed their 11th round last week in Washington. "This American position means Washington

bears a responsibility, as one of the co-sponsors

Militant Palestinians in Damascus face an uncertain future as foes of accord. Page 5. King Hassan of Morocco walks a tightrope on relations with Israel. Page 5.

of the peace process, to exert the role of the full partner on all the tracks," he said.

Mr. Salman's remarks consisted of written answers to questions to Syria by The New York

At no point did he criticize Mr. Arafat or the PLO for entering the agreement with Israel. Until now, Syria has neither endorsed nor opposed Mr. Arafat's initiative, telling him that it was up to the Palestinians to decide what is best

Diplomats believe that the biggest obstacle to translating the accord between Israel and the PLO into a basis for regional peace is reaching an agreement between Israel and Syria over the Golan Heights, which Israel has occupied since 1967. Mr. Salman repeated that Syria demands "a full and complete Israeli withdrawal from Golan," because "peace cannot co-exist with occupation." The Syrian statement was made public the

day after Mr. Clinton telephoned President Hafez Assad to assure him that Washington was committed to fostering Syrian-Israeli negotiations over Golan. Reports of Mr. Clinton's phone conversa-

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Mother Teresa Has Heart Surgery

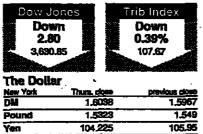
CALCUTTA (Reuters) - Mother Teresa of Calcutta underwent surgery Thursday to clear a blocked blood vessel in her heart, and doctors treating the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize recipient said she had a close call but was

resting comfortably and was in good spirits. They said the 83-year-old Roman Catholie nun was in stable condition.

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Bosnia Truce Raises Hopes for Accord is pretty long," a Western diplomat in Geneva

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

PARIS — Prompted by agreement on a cease-fire between Bosnian Muslims and Serbs, international mediators on Thursday called leaders of the three combatants in the Bosnian war to a meeting in Sarajevo on Tuesday, apparently in the hope that they will come ready to sign a peace accord.

After negotiations to create three autonomous ethnic republics broke down on Sept. 1, the mediators said they would schedule a new round of talks only when progress seemed likely. A United Nations spokesman, John Mills, said they now saw signs of "added flexibility" from the parties.

The new cease-fire agreement between the Muslims and Serbs, concluded early Thursday after secret talks in Geneva, calls for an end to hostilities by Saturday and the closing of all detention camps by Monday. A similar agree-ment between Bosnia's Muslims and Croatia was reached earlier this week in Geneva.

Diplomats said any breakthrough at next Tuesday's meeting in Sarajevo could depend on whether the deadlines for ending the fighting and freeing political prisoners were respected.

"The record of broken agreements in Bosnia

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But the EC representative, Lord Owen, and the United Nations envoy, Thorvald Stolten-berg, who have been pursuing their mediation efforts informally over the last two weeks, re-

portedly believe that the new agreements are

evidence that the warring parties remain com-

When the talks were suspended, all three

mitted to ending the war.

sides had already accepted much of the media-tors' peace plan, including the partition of Bos-

Palermo Priest, Foe of Mafia, Is Shot to Death

By John Tagliabue

ROME - Only four months after Pope John Paul II urged Sicilians to rise up against orga-nized crime, a Roman Catholic priest noted as an outspoken opponent of organized crime has been shot and killed in Palermo in what investigators say appears to have been a Mafia killing. The Reverend Giuseppe Puglisi, a 56-year-old priest who has made a life of challenging the Maria on its own turf, was hit by a bullet in the nape of the neck late Wednesday in front of his

rectory in the depressed industrial Brancaccio neighborhood of Palermo. He was taken unconscious to a hospital, where he died, officials The significance of the killing, anti-Mafia investigators said, lay in the willingness of Fa-ther Puglisi to identify himself publicly with anti-Mafia sentiment that has spread in Sicily, in contrast to years of enforced silence and

resignation. 'This is a Mafia crime," said Lorenzo Matassa, an investigating magistrate with extensive anti-Mafia experience. Cosa Nostra could

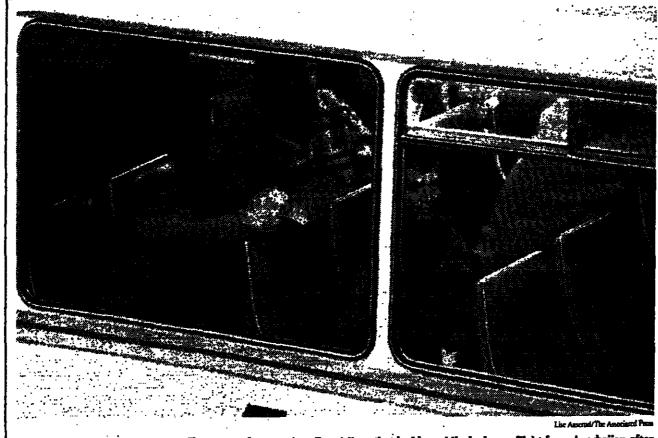
not stand that priest teaching the kids in the neighborhood about an anti-Mafia culture." The Reverend Paolo Turturro, another anti-Mafia priest from the Borgo Vecchio district, an extreme example of the mob's penetration of life, described Father Puglisi as a "meek man, a good man, a man of the gospel."

Cosa Nostra does not want to lose its grip on the sacred." he said by phone from Palermo, before going out to lead his parishioners in a demonstration that would begin with a mass at Father Puglisi's parish of San Gactano. "But they have committed a historic error by

killing a priest," he said. "You cannot kill a The attack was a harsh blow to the govern-ment of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Cismpi, which has taken great strides against organized crime. Hundreds of Maria leaders have been tounded up, and millions of dollars in illegal

Malia assets have been confiscated. But the Maria has struck back, plenting five car bombs that have exploded since May 14 in Rome, Milan and Florence, leaving 10 persons dead and dozens wounded. Two of the bombs

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HOSTAGE ORDEAL OVER — Passengers from an Aeroflot airliner that had been hijacked on a flight from Azerbaijan after being released early Thursday at an airport near Oslo. The three hijackers were Iranians protesting human rights abuses there.

Shevardnadze Vows to Save Georgia City From Rebels

TBILISI, Georgia — The Georgian leader,

Eduard Shevardnadze, narrowly escaped injury from shelling Thursday after rushing to Sulthumi, capital of the breakaway region of Abkhazia, and promising to combat attacking rebels with his bare hands.

The rebels were fighting their way into the city after breaching a seven-week-long ceasefire with Georgian troops in Abkhazia and launching a surprise assault on the capital and the important town of Ochamchire.

In a show of support for Mr. Shevardnadze, Russia, which brokered the peace deal July 28 and maintains troops in the former Soviet republic, warned the rebel forces to halt combat operations. A Russian statement said Abkhazia should immediately withdraw its units to their earlier positions. "Refusal to do so will be seen as defiance, with all the resulting political and economic consequences," it said.

The truce between Georgia and Abkhazia, a Black Sea province of the former Soviet republic that is seeking more autonomy, was designed to end a year of civil war in which several thousand people had been killed.

The cease-fire was shattered Thursday when the Abkhazian rebels attacked Georgian forces, killing at least 10 people and breaking through to the heart of Sukhumi.

Russia said Georgian delays in carrying out all conditions of the cease-fire, which provided

for a full withdrawal of forces from the region. could not justify the Abkhazian attack.

The offensive presented Mr. Shevardnadze with another crisis during a turnultuous week in

which he forced the Georgian parliament to grant him emergency powers by threatening to esign. Georgian television said he had narrowly

escaped when shells from the Abkhazian forces hit a building where he was meeting Georgian soldiers. It said one man in the room with the Georgian leader had been injured.

Before flying to Sukhumi, Mr. Shevardnadze sent an emotional telegram to President Boris

N. Yeltsin of Russia, appealing for help. "I turn to you in a tragic hour for my country," he said. Mr. Shevardnadze said the rebels had used the peace agreement to trick Georgian forces into yielding their arms.

Now there is nothing left to defend ourselves with, and all that is left to me is to fly to Sukhumi and together with its unarmed citizens to fight for the city with bare hands," said the telegram, quoted by the Itar-Tass news agency. Mr. Shevardnadze had said in Thilisi that he might announce a general mobilization to deal with the crisis, which coincided with a mutiny against him in the neighboring region of Min-

Armed with new emergency powers, Mr.

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ANC Conquers That White Supremacist Bastion, the Beauty Pageant

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service JOHANNESBURG - In mid-July, two Afnican National Congress organizers sent a se-cret memo to Cyril Ramaphosa, the organization's secretary-general, telling him of "a major breakthrough for the oppressed masses of our

The subject of the document was the Miss South Africa contest. The ANC organizers reported that they had confronted spousors of the competition with complaints that 9 of the 12 governing party. To almost anyone else here, it proved that the African National Congress has

tions," according to the memo, they extracted an uncanny sense of what matters to South promises of a "training fund" to groom future Africans. nonwhite beauty pageant contestants.

Triamphant, the organizers directed Mr. Ramaphosa's attention to the next challenge facing the liberation movement: the Miss World

Few countries take beauty pageants quite as seriously as South Africa, where the mundane marital troubles of the 1974 Miss World are still copiously reported on the front pages, where a pabinet member was once rumored to have rried to fix the Miss Universe contest and where the African National Congress briefly contem-

plated holding its own rival pageant. Critics have attributed the obsession to the sexual hypocrisy of a puritanical society, or to South Africa's circa-1950 ideal of a woman's

"place," but pageantry participants say South Africans dote on beauty queens because they have no royal family and no Hollywood.

"In South Africa, we haven't got celebrities as such," said Palesa Jacqui Mofokeng, who last month became the first black Miss South.

With the crowning of Miss Mofokeng, South Africa's usual agitation over Miss South Africa reached new levels of frenzy, most of it wellwishing but some of it bitter. Conservative whites asserted that the selection was a surrender to ANC pressure, and even admirers of the

new queen said there was little doubt that, this year of all years, the judges were looking for a worthy black contender.

Judges said that the selection had less to do, with race than substance, Miss Molokeng's thoughtful comments on death in black townships outweighing the statements of the white first runner-up, who gushed about her collec-tion of stuffed animals.

Since then, Miss Mosokeng, who grew up in the black apartheid metropolis of Soweto, has

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Yeltsin Reinstates **Economist Who Devised Reforms**

By Margaret Shapiro

n Post Servi MOSCOW — Yegor T. Gaidar, the architect of Russia's free-market economic program whom Presi-dent Boris N. Yeltsin dismissed last winter to appease conservatives, will rejoin the government in an effort to get the program back on

Mr. Yeltsin announced Mr. Gaidar's imminent return to the govcrament during a visit Thursday at an Interior Ministry base, He said Mr. Gaidar, who served as prime minister until December, would replace a first deputy prime minister. Oleg I. Lobov, who has led a conservative block in the cabinet seeking to slow economic changes and reassert state control.

Mr. Yeltsin's move seems designed to bolster the beleaguered reformist wing of his cabinet and end the battles among the ministers that have left Russia in a political and economic limbo.

The move also appears directed at least in part at the West, where Mr. Gaidar is well known and where worries have grown about recent backsliding in Russia. Inflation has surged recently,

reaching more than 25 percent last month, and there are indications that the Central Bank's credit policy, held in check over the summer,

is again easing.

Mr. Gaidar's appointment. which Mr. Yeltsin said would be made official by a presidential decree on Saturday, will certainly fulfill the Russian president's prediction that September will be a stormy and politically decisive month in his ongoing battles with

the hard-line parliament. In December 1992, the parliament forced Mr. Yeltsin to drop Mr. Gaidar and replace him with the current prime minister. Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, an industrialist with less radical inclinations.

"The appointment of Gaidar is a provocation of the final political confrontation with parliament." said Mikhail Leontiev, a columnist for the Russian newspaper Sevod-

A commentator on the nightly Russian news said Mr. Yeltsin "at last has begun to take some decisive measures" and predicted that Mr. Gaidar's appointment and the firing of Mr. Lobov was just the first

GEORGIA: Attack by Rebels

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Shevardnadze had flown Wednesday to Mingrelia to try to end a rebellion by the supporters of former President Zviad K. Gamsak-Abkhazian separatists apparent-

ly hoped to take advantage of the turmoil by attacking while Mr. She-

After the initial attack on Ochamchire on Thursday morning. the rebels began the assault on Sukhumi. Georgian sources said at least 800 rebels, supported by tanks, were involved in fighting on both fronts.

Gamsakhurdia supporters. known as "Zviadists," seized most of Mingrelia last week and threatened to cut off the whole of the west of the country. Speaking in Georgia's second largest city, Kutaisi, Mr. Shevardnadze made it clear that he was ready to begin military operations there. (Reuters, AP)

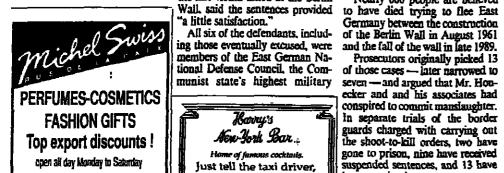
■ New Azerbaijan Exodus

On a 90-mile stretch of highway in southwestern Azerbaijan, tens of thousands of people were on the move, fleeing as the war with Armenians over the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh spilled ever deeper into Azerbaijan. The New York Times reported from Imishli,

The new wave brings the total number of displaced people in the former Soviet republic to almost 1 million - more than 10 percent of

Beat-up cars piled high with rugs, pois and pans, were clunking down the road on wheels with no rubber on the rims. Trucks overloaded with mattresses and bed frames tried to pass tractors pulling wagons built to carry tons of cotton, but now filled with clothes. children and ducks. Heavy construction vehicles like cranes and road graders carried refrigerators

"What did we do to deserve this?" asked a 55-year-old Azerbaijani shepherd named Bakish Kerimoy. He said an armored column of two tanks and an armored personnel carrier backed by scores of Armenian soldiers from Nagorno-Karabakh — an Armenian enclave within Azerbaijan — had attacked his village in Gubatli Province while a cease-fire was supposed to be in effect.



Mr. Gaidar's decision to return to the cabinet was as unexpected as Mr. Yeltsin's sudden announcement. Although Mr. Gaidar serves as an adviser to the Russian leader, he has said in the past that he had no interest in rejoining the cabinet

at this time.

One Gaidar associate said Thursday night that the economist changed his mind and agreed to rejoin the government after long consultations with Mr. Yeltsin and with Mr. Chernomyrdin during which they agreed to Mr. Gaidar's condition that Mr. Lobov be fired.

The Interfax news service quoted spokesman for Mr. Gaidar as saying that several associates had urged Mr. Gaidar to take the job ecause the economic situation in the country has become so bad that drastic steps would soon be neces-

The spokesman told Interfax that Mr. Gaidar ultimately decided to accept Mr. Yeltsin's request because "Gaidar cannot watch with indifference how his baby - Russia's reforms — is being suffocated by unskilled hands."



FRENCH FARM PROTEST FIZZLES — Riot police keeping watch Thursday on demonstrators at Rungis, the wholesale market south of Paris. Farmers briefly blocked roads and rail lines to Paris for a second day but caused little disruption. The government faces bigger protests next week as EC ministers debate French demands for a better deal on trans-Atlantic agricultural trade.

Lilliputian Leader Seeks Brobdingnagian Change

International Herald Tribune VADUZ, Liechtenstein - For a man who rules over one of the world's most lilliputian domains, Prince Hans-Adam von und zu Liechtenstein has some big ideas.

He has proposed making the 160-square-kilometer principality a member of the United Nations, and now he wants to knock it into shape to compete in the European Community through membership in the associated European Economic

After all, Liechtenstein already has a thriving high-tech industry — it is for example one of the world's largest manufacturers of false teeth and dental products. The prince has said that he wants to get away from the impression that this land is fit only for financial wheeler-dealers, mafiosi, money-launderers and tax evaders. In fact, the principality's fewer than 30,000 citizens are outnumbered by companies that hang a shingle here but do all their business somewhere

But the prince is running into stiff resistance. Many consider that things are fine the way they are. For instance, during the 1980s Liechtenstein never had more than a dozen unemployed at any time. Now, even in a recession, only 200 are out of work, peanuts compared with rates in the rest of

The conflict between the prince's desire for change and some of his wealthiest subjects' preference for the status quo was evident this week when Hans-Adam dismissed the entire

Mr. Büchel said he had run afoul of an entrenched political clause when he brought in an outside professional to head the principality's personnel department instead of giving the job to a party crony.

The prince has touched off a constitutional crisis not only by dismissing the Parliament but also by asking Mr. Büchel to remain in office.

The prime minister said he intended to carry on with reforms. One he has in mind would involve bringing in

foreign financial institutions and banks to compete with the three clamshell-secret national banks, including the prince's own Bank in Liechtenstein. In what would sound like revolutionary language were it not coming from the princely side, Mr. Büchel said: "The progressive forces in this country are pressing forward, but they are obstructed by the ghosts of the past who rule us sometimes even from beyond the grave. Change will come.

Those who adapt will be the winners. Those who do not will be the dinosaurs."
The prince's subjects are so used to being ruled by absolutist aristocrats in this mountain of states tucked between Switzerland and Austria that monarchist sentiment does not seem to have been much affected, judging from the respectful tone of the two party-controlled newspapers. Neither of the two main parties — one conservative, the other even more so — is challenging the monarchy, although a spokes-

25-member Parliament for having defeated his prime minister. Markus Buchel, in a confidence motion.

man for the Patriotic Union said it was regrettable that the prime seemed to know a lot less and interfere a lot more than his father, Prince Francis Josef II.

While Switzerland got William Tell, Zwingli and the republican democracy, Liechtenstein has remained in a kind of Austro-Hungarian time warp. The prince can survey much of his domain from a gloomy castle perched above the steep streets of the capital, where cows with bells around their necks graze in the town center and bankers glide by in

Swiss limousines to Alpine-style offices.

This is the second time the prince has dissolved Parliament in the last five years. The last time it was over a dispute about who should pay for a proposed art museum to house the royal family's art collection. The dispute was never resolved, which means that the collection remains locked away behind the castle walls.

Asked if a whiff of political instability might frighten away the bankers and business people on whom Liechten-stein relies for its wealth, Mr. Büchel replied:

"Our stability is in His Serene Highness the Prince. He is a man of far-reaching concepts and of high moral and ethical standards. He has been successful as the manager of the princely fortune which he has built into a small empire. It is very exceptional for a monarchy to have such a skilled man as the head of state."

The country must now elect a parliament more amenable to the prince's will. But Mr. Büchel said he expected to remain in office no matter who was elected.

TALKS: Bosnia Meeting Is Set

nia-Herzegovina into three ethnic each of the autonomous republics. But the Serbs and Croats to determine whether they wish to remain part of the "union" of Bosaccess to the Adriatic in the Croatian port of Neum.

At the time, Alija Izetbegovic, the president of Bosnia's Muslimdominated government, said he that allowed Serbs to retain land seized by force and subjected to "ethnic cleansing." He also insisted that the Muslim republic needed its Croats Burn Villages own access to the sea.

So far, there are no signs of progress on either of these points al-though, as part of the agreement reached this week between Mr. Izetbegovic and Franjo Tudiman, the president of Croatia, the Muslims and Croats agreed to form a working group to study frontier

questions and access to the sea. Returning to Sarajevo from Geneva on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Izetbegovic said at a news conference, "I want to state once more that we will not give up our re-quests." He expressed doubt that the work of mediators would be completed by Tuesday.

The agreement on Thursday between Muslims and Serbs resulted from overnight negotiations be-tween Mr. Izetbegovic and a senior Bosnian Serbian official, Moncilo ter holding talks with the mediators on Wednesday in the Montenegrin capital, Podgorica, also known as

Diplomats said Mr. Krajisnik was authorized to conclude the deal by the Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, who is trying to end a mutiny by Serbian soldiers in the town of Banja Luka, Mr. Karadzic is expected to attend the meeting Tuesday at Sarajevo.

The principal novelty in the agreement on Thursday between if this had been a major Mafia

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no individual guilt because of East

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leadership, have been rejected,"

said the civil rights activist Wolf-

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Although this seems like a step toward the early disintegration of the union, allowing Bosnian Serbs to join Serbia and Bosnian Croats to become part of Croatia, the agreement also states that, if this happens, the Muslim republic will retain the union's UN seat.

Croatian troops burned villages in southern Croatia on Thursday before surrendering them to UN peacekeepers under a cease-fire agreement with rebel Serbs, Reuters reported from Medak, Croatia.

Plumes of smoke rose from burning houses in Citluk and Donje Selo, which were among settlements captured a week ago by Cro-atian forces that attacked the Serbheld Krajina enclave of Croatia.

The departing troops also exploded surplus ammunition and wrecked their bunkers. "I guess they are taking care of business before we get in." a UN soldier watching from Serbian lines said.

years after a peace accord goes into effect, referendums will be held in

JERUSALEM — Israel would withdraw its soldiers from southern Lebanon if Lebanese troops proved they could contain Hezboliah guerrillas there, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday. "Let's start confidence building

measures and let's start with Lebanon," he said in an interview broadcast for Rosh Hashanah.

no immediate comment. Beirut regested that Mr. Assad was holding jected a similar offer in August, saying that first Israel had to comply with a UN Security Council resolution demanding it withdraw its troops from Lebanon. Lebanon considers the Shiite

Muslim guerrillas to be a legitimate resistance to foreign occupation. "If they can prove for six months or more that they are capable of

preventing terror, then I am willing to come to a peace treaty with Lebanon within three months," Mr.

"No government of Israel has ever demanded a centimeter of the sovereign land of Lebanon," he said. "All we want is security."

Rabin Sets Terms SYRIA: Accusation Against Israel

Continued from Page 1 tion, the second in six days with the Syrian leader, was front-paged in Damascus. The stories emphasized

Mr. Clinton's assurance that progress would be achieved on all tracks in the peace talks. But none of the Syrian newspapers or radio reports noted that Mr. Clinton also called on Mr. Assad to silence Palestinian radical groups

based in Damascus and now leading the opposition to the Israeli-PLO agreement. Earlier Wednesday, Prime Min-The Lebanese government had ister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel sugout peace with one hand at the

> and cover with the other to Palestinian radicals opposed to it. Syrian radio reported Thursday that Vice President Abdul Halim Khaddam met in Damascus with Navef Hawatmeh and Georges Habash, leaders of Palestinian radi-

same time that he was offering aid

cals in Damascus. On Wednesday, the two men were in Libya, where they con-ferred with Colonel Moammar Gadhafi. So far, only Libya and iraq, among Arab governments, have openly challenged the agree-

cused Israel of working over the months "to drain the essence" from the peace talks launched in Madrid, because it had no interest in any agreement that would oblige it to withdraw from Arab lands and abandon its aim of "expansion and

negotiations, under the cover of the neace process " ■ U.S. Frees Jordan Aid

In his statement, Mr. Salman ac-

hegemony" over the region.
"The obvious evidence of this is that they turned to secret talks in Usio to get around the basics of the peace process, which had started to restrict Israel's ability to maneuver and blackmail during the Washington round of negotiation," Mr. Sa man said. "From this point of view, the effect of the Gaza-Jericho agreement on advancing or setting back the peace process should be looked at from the Israeli point of view and the Israeli position; that they will try to exploit any new gap in the Arab stand, make more divi-

The United States plans to release \$30 million in security aid to Jordan, the State Department said Thursday, two days after Israel and Jordan signed an agenda for peace, Reuters reported from Washing-

sions and aim to impose facts in the

Italy Strike Settled, but Others Loom ROME (Reuters) - Labor unrest over job security erupted in two Italian regions on Thursday after an agreement was reached in a chemicals-plant strike seen as a test case for Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio

ship, reportedly told the Japanese deputy foreign minister. Kunihika Saito, that he hoped the two countries would cooperate financially and technically in developing the proposed Theater Missile Defense system.

It would involve the deployment of surveillance satellites capable of detecting a ballistic missile attack together with ground batteries that could intercept and destroy the missiles at high altitude. The United

States shares Japanese concerns over the development of a North Korean

missile, the Rodong-1, capable of reaching Japan and carrying a nuclear

L'ONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Prime Minister John Major's grip on power was shaken Thursday by a critically timed assault on his

A year to the day since the pound was ejected from the exchange-rate mechanism in a humiliating defeat for Mr. Major's economic policies, Mr. Lamont challenged him to swear that Britain would never accept a

"The prime minister should state categorically that Britain will not be participating in the third stage of monetary union," Mr. Lamont, who was dismissed as chancellor of the Exchequer in May, wrote in The Times, Mr. Major described Mr. Lamont's criticism of his leadership as Times, Mr. Major described Mr. Lamont's criticism of his leadership as

Ex-Finance Minister Assails Major

leadership by his former finance minister. Norman Lamont.

single European currency.

"sad and disingenuous."

Japan-U.S. Anti-Missile Effort Urged

TOKYO (AFP) — The U.S. ambassador to Japan, Walter F. Mondalus recommended that Japan and the United States set un stem capable of downing North Korean missiles, the vistry said Thursday.

'r. Mondale, who arrived here Treportedly told the International Control of the

Demonstrators broke into the state-owned ILVA steel works in the southern port of Taranto, and employees at a coal mine on Sardinia barricaded themselves underground. Both enterprises were widely seen as potential flashpoints for trouble as the government moves to streamlin

Both the government and unions hailed the agreement reached Thursday to settle a strike by workers who had barricaded themselves into the state-run Enichem chemicals plant in Crotone for 11 days. If the rank and file ratify the deal, most of the 500 workers will be found other jobs while about 200 will work as much as 50 percent less per week. A further 60 or so would be laid off with pay for two years. "It is a model for solving other, similar disputes," Italy's three main union groups said.

Kasparov and Short Draw 5th Game

LONDON (AP) — The British challenger, Nigel Short, forced a swift, 18-move draw in the fifth game Thursday of his world championship match with the titleholder, Garry Kasparov.

Mr. Kasparov leads, 4 to 1, in the 24-game series, which resumes

Mr. Short, playing black in the Nimzo-Indian Defense, was clearly well prepared, using only 11 minutes to complete his moves, while Mr. Kasparov used 1 hour, 40 minutes. The result will hearten Mr. Short, who has consistently fallen behind on time in the previous games.

Russia to Seal Sunken N-Torpedoes

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Two nuclear-armed torpedoes from a sunken Soviet submarine will be sealed next year to prevent contamination of the Norwegian Sea that could last for up to 700 years, a Russian official said Thursday.

Tengiz Borisov, head of a special government committee, said the weapons were corroding quickly inside the submarine Komsomolets and could leak deadly plutonium by late 1994 or early 1995 if left alone.

"If there is a leak, fishing will be impossible in the Norwegian Sea for between 600 and 700 years," he said. The Komsomolets sank in the Barents Sea in April 1989 with the loss of 42 lives and now is embedded in mind in international pattern at 1685 meters (5 500 feet). Mr. Rosent raid mud in international waters at 1,685 meters (5,500 feet). Mr. Borisov said Russia would seal the arms at any cost. The submarine's nuclear reactor,

he said, posed no immediate danger. 500 Homeless in Costa Rica Storm

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (Reuters) - A tropical storm lashed Costa Rica and Nicaragua on Thursday, leaving one person dead and 500 homeless and forcing thousands from their dwellings, officials said. The Costa Rican Red Cross said a woman died of a heart attack in a village 150 kilometers south of San José, when a mud slide buried part of

The National Emergency Commission said the storm, designated Gert, had provoked heavy rains and flooding in the preceding 36 hours on the destroyed. In Nicaragua, about 4,000 people were evacuated as rivers burst their banks in torrential rains along the Atlantic Coast.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Major world airlines are returning to Tanzania. A surge in horticultural exports has created new demand for flights to Europe for businessmen and their cargoes. British Airways and KLM have tripled direct flights to Dar es Salaam from one a week only two years ago.

Indonesia braced for possible strikes and protests over a law that fines jaywalkers. Introduction of the law was postpoued last year after protests that it was too harsh and could encourage policemen to seek bribes. The law imposes a fine of 5,000 rupiah (\$2.50) for jaywalking, twice the minimum daily wage. It also will cost 60,000 rupiah (\$28.50) for driving without correct documents.

A record number of foreigners visited Britain in 1992 and spent more money than ever before, despite the recession, the British Tourist Authority said Thursday, Some 18.5 million visitors arrived in Britain last year, up from 17.1 million in 1991. They speat £7.9 billion pounds (\$12 billion at current rates), up £500 million on 1991.

MAFIA: Palermo Priest Slain, Apparently by the Mob

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were directed at sacred monuments, one damaging the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano, another the ancient church of San Giorgio in Velabro, both in Rome. Luciano Violante, a leftist deputy who is head of the Italian Parlia-ment's anti-Mafia commission, "This is a quantum lesp in Cosa Nostra's action. We must re-

body. Among other charges, the prosecution contended that min-utes from a meeting of the council

in May 1974 proved the men had

agreed that "the ruthless use of

firearms must continue" in re-

Nearly 600 people are believed

seven — and argued that Mr. Hou- ■ Honecker in Clinic

conspired to commit manslaughter. Chilean clinic but his doctors said

In separate trials of the border he would be going home later guards charged with carrying out Thursday after checks and routine

the shoot-to-kill orders, two have treatment for hver cancer, Remers

Defense attorneys in the Berlin into the clinic late on Wednesday

trial countered that the wall had and would go home Thursday af

gone to prison, nine have received reported from Santiago, Chile.

to have died trying to flee East

Germany between the construction of the Berlin Wall in August 1961 and the fall of the wall in late 1989.

ecker and and his associates had

suspended sentences, and 13 have

been acquitted.

sponse to attempts at "illegally

crossing the border.

It was the first killing of a priest taken a strong line in recent years by the Mafia since the death in against the Mafia, threatening to excommunicate its leaders who are Castronovo. But the circumstances of that killing illustrate the distance the church has come in a few years. Father Castronovo was familiar with mob leaders, often described as being "in the odor of the Mafia," and was shot in an underworld entanglement. The Roman Catholic Church,

which has a strong following among Sicily's 5 million people, has TRIAL: 3 Ex-Aides Convicted in Berlin Wall Killings

Earlier this week, Mr. Honecker's

successor, Egon Krenz, appealed to the United Nations for help, claim-

ing that Bonn was conducting "a

political trial intended to settle the

Judge Boss agreed after Thursday's verdict that the three defen-

dants could remain free pending

appeal. Mr. Albrecht already has

been freed because of ill-health and

the other two are unlikely to serve

much more time than they already

Mr. Honecker was admitted to a

His chief doctor, Pedro Cubillos

said that Mr. Honecker had walked

have during preventive detention.

score with East Germany."

brought to justice. But the real wave of protest has broken out since the killing of Giovanni Fal-cone, the magistrate heading the fight against organized crime, in May, 1992. Church resistance to the Mafia was further galvanized last May,

cheered Pope John Paul II as he traveled through Sicily and paid homage in Trapani, a Mafia stronghomage in Trapani, a Mana strong-hold, to judges and prosecutors who died fighting the mob.

Vowing to continue the church's struggle, Cardinal Salvatore Pap-palardo, the archbishop of Paler-mo, said Thursday, "We certainly will not limit ourselves to tears for this armand an arter. Cartainly, his

when thousands of Sicilians

this murdered priest. Certainly, his work disturbed some people. Father Turturro described his older colleague as a man dedicated to dissuading teenagers from becoming apprentice gangsters. He listed the construction of a parish center for the youth and the elderly, and a civic committee to foment

resistance to local corruption, as

among his accomplishments.

Father Turturro described the killing as an act of "desperation" by a Malia confused by the loss of two former pillars of strength in Sicily, politicians and the church. He said Father Puglisi had redoubled his efforts with youth after the Pope's visit to Sicily, and in July organized a commemorative service to mark the killing of Judge Falcone. Shortly thereafter, a fire was set at the doors of his parish

Mandela to Ask UN for Repeal Of Sanctions

JOHANNESBURG — Nelson Mandela will ask the

United Nations to remove sanctions against South Africa, once his strongest weapon in the war on apartheid, when he addresses the General Assembly next week, an aide said Thursday.

"He will call for the repeal

of all remaining sanctions, with the exception of those against arms sales," said Stan-ley Mabizela of the African National Congress international affairs department. Mr. Mandela and Presiden Frederik W. de Klerk will be

selling the new South Africa at high-level meetings in Europe and North America later this month. They will be seeking big investment in the postapartheid economy. Mr. Mandela "hopes that by the time he addresses the as-

sembly on Sept. 24, the South African Parliament will have passed into law a bill setting up a transitional executive council." Mr. Mabizela said. "He is waiting for that." Sanctions against oil im-

ports, which the ANC had previously said should remain in force until a democratically elected government was in power, should go with the rest, Mr. Mabizela said.

BEAUTY: South Africa Pageants

Continued from Page 1 hushed the inevitable charges of

tokenism by showing formidable aplomb in the face of some nasty invective ("I don't like black people," one caller announced when Miss Mofokeng was a gnest on a radio call-in show). She has also shown she has more on her mind than beauty tips, the subject of at least three books by previous holders of the crown.
In her first weeks as Miss South

Africa she has declared firm opin-ions in favor of abortion rights and against the African tradition of paying for brides; she has offered help to a center for abused women, and has led a peace march through the battle-weary black township of

In an interview she even said she supported the right of black de-mocracy campaigners to disrupt the Miss World pageant in Decem-ber in Sun City, which is in a black homeland run by a dictator hostile to South Africa's first universal elections. South Africa was retion in 1991 after a 13-year banishment for its racial policies.

"It's very legitimate," she said of the threatened protest. "This is one promote nonwhite contestants in thing that can make people listen." the future, except to say: "They Political opinions have usually been a handicap for beauty contestants, and especially for South Africans, whose every patriotic plati-tude was bound to be taken as a

defense of apartheid. ca in 1974, was so rigorously

questions about her native land. She went on to win the Miss World title, married two millionaires in succession and is currently entertaining newspaper readers with a battle to restrict her second husband's right to visit their children.

"She was South Africa's substitute for Princess Di," said Doreca Levin, a reporter who covered 18 Miss South Africa contests before retiring to write a book on beauty Mrs. Levin said that until 1978

South Africa sent two contestants

to international competition, a white and a nonwhite Miss South Africa, the latter included to appease the outside world. Since then, the competition has been integrated, but black finalists remain the exception.

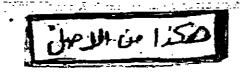
Last year, Amy Kleinhans, a mixed-race woman, became the first nonwhite to be crowned Miss South Africa

The crowning of Miss Mofokeng has silenced the farmess debate for now. Rocky Malebana-Metsing. admitted to Miss World competi- one of the ANC organizers assigned to the Miss South Africa issue, declined to specify what promises sponsors have made to the future, except to say: "They committed themselves to providing resources, facilities and exposure."

"Of course, some people feel the competition is totally unnecessary, nde was bound to be taken as a leftense of apartheid.

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Trade Pact 'Hits the Hot Button' for Organized Labor Anti-Drug Money

WASHINGTON - After years of falling membership and political influence, organized labor has emerged as a force behind the drive to stop President Bill Clinton's proposed trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

One reason for the unions' new clout is a serendipitous convergence of their agenda with the agendas of many other interest groups — in particular, advo-cates for the environment. Another is a friend in the White House who, despite the differences over trade, has been granting labor easier access and more of its wishes than any president since Lyndon B. Johnson

Labor vehemently opposes the North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA, which Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, has called "a poison pill left over from the previous ad-

For weeks, the conventional wisdom

has had it that the agreement would lose if the House of Representatives were to vote on it now. The Senate appears to Democratic Party. They are going to play support the agreement, but at present most Democrats in the House, with an eye on next year's congressional elections, appear opposed. One prominent labor leader, William H. Bywater, president of the electrical workers union, is promising to fight the re-election of con-

gressmen who support the agreement. "NAFTA hits the hot button," said Gerald W. McEntee, president of the 1.3million-member American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "Health care is important. Reducing the deficit is important. But No. I is still jobs, and NAFTA has a direct relationship to jobs. People understand that. They see a real possibility their companies will go

Thomas J. Downey, a political consultant and former Democratic House member from New York, said: "With all due respect to my friends in labor, I'm for

a very big role in the president's agenda."

It is too soon to gauge whether unions, long irrelevant to the debates over such national issues, can win this one. It was not until this week that Mr. Clinton began to fight, mustering three former presidents to a White House ceremony, going on the road himself to New Orleans to sell the pact and dispatching cabinet officers to promote it in Congress. But on no other issue in recent years has organized labor committed such energy.

As an institution, organized labor has not changed as much as the climate around it. Most unions, gathered under the umbrella of AFL-CIO, are led by white men, most older than 60.

Although unions are stalwart defenders of democracy, only a few of them, like the teamsters and the mine workers, elect their leaders directly. In most other

delegates to conventions, often by acclamation. And unlike most of their members today, most leaders have secure jobs. Once in office, many die there,

Organized labor's membership, strongest in shrinking manufacturing industries and weakest in growing services industries, is still receding. Officials close to the federation say that at its biannual convention next month in San Francisco. it is likely to report that membership of the affiliated unions has dropped by close to 1 million, to 13.9 million, in just two years. Union members today make up less than 16 percent of the work force.

But organized labor can marshal one of the nation's mightiest political net-works, as well as fat campaign coffers, in pursuit of its causes. The Pederal Election Commission reports that of the 10 largest contributions by political action committees to candidates for federal office in 1991 and 1992, five were from unions. And labor can rally hundreds of

thousands of members to lobby legislators, get out the vote and march in dem-

In the past, said Mark Anderson, director of trade affairs for the AFL-CIO. the government's trade treaties were worked out in the back rooms of Congress and the administration. "This fight will take place in the cities and towns across the country," he said.

Union workers, and many nonunion employees, see the trade agreement ag-gravating an already volatile job market in which major companies like General Motors Corp. and IBM lay off workers by the tens of thousands, companies relocate factories to low-wage countries and employers replace full-time jobs with

part-time and temporary jobs.
"Things are bad enough," said Ben Fischer, a professor of public service at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh and a former steelworkers union officer. "There's so much insecurity. Why

Ineffectively Spent, **Review Concludes**

By Michael Isikoff

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A Clinton administration drug policy review concludes that Defense Department efforts to stem the smuggling of cocaine into the United States have largely failed, and it recommends a refashioning of the international drug effort.

The National Security Council, in its classified review, recently concluded that despite the Pentagon's spending of \$1.1 billion annually — much of it to detect drug smugglers in the "transit zones" of Central America and the Caribbean — price and availability of cocaine in the United States have remained the same, officials said.

As a result, the council has proposed a "controlled shift" that would redirect resources away from interdiction and toward more military aid for operations aimed at dismantling cocaine labs and disrupting trafficking organizations in South America.

But the policy goal already may have been partly undermined, because Congress recently slashed international U.S. anti-drug programs in the Andean nations, officials said. The proposed shift has also drawn intense criticism from officials at the Customs Service and the Coast Guard, the two leading U.S. agencies that try to stop smugglers. The officials have argued that it would undermine their efforts to keep drugs out of the

Both agencies' operations are heavily supported by Pentagon radar planes and Aegis cruisers, which provide early detection of potential drug

planes and smuggling boats, officials said. The National Security Council's criticism of interdiction is in line with recent public comments from Attorney General Janet Reno. In an interview last week, she said: "General interdiction, which has been very costly, does not work. I've not seen anything in the six months that I've

been in office that's indicated to me that it's been a cost-effective effort."

Administration officials have acknowledged that events may be overtaking them. This week, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved sharp cuts in U.S. foreign aid for anti-drug programs, including a \$47 million reduction in the budget of the State Department office that supports ignit II.S. financed wide on programs in February Palinia. supports joint U.S.-financed raids on cocaine traffickers in Peru, Bolivia

U.S. officials said those cuts, most of which have been adopted by the full House, will have a crippling effect. State Department officials said they would be forced to close a U.S.-built military-style base in Peru's Upper Huallaga Valley, the world's main coca-growing region, and sharply curtail helicopter support for Drug Enforcement Administration

But Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Democrat of Vermont, who oversees the Senate Appropriations subcommittee responsible for foreign operations, has argued that there is no evidence that U.S. operations have diminished drug production in the region. "We've spent over \$1 billion down there so far and we've accomplished virtually nothing," he said. "We ought to realize it's not going to work and call it quits."

About 70 percent of the Pentagon's anti-drug budget goes for Aegis cruisers and E-3 radar planes that patrol the transit zones in and around

Accord Is Emerging On Health Program

By Dana Priest

WASHINGTON - After a decade of disagreements between restructuring the U.S. health care need for a bipartisan effort.

trum, that want real reform, and that in and of itself is a remarkable event," said Sheila Burke, chief of staff for the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas. There is agreement that the government "needs to intervene," she said.

While major fights are expected over cost controls and financing. there are important areas of agreement among the plans being put forth by President Bill Clinton, the conservative Democrats, the Senate Republican leadership and, to a lesser degree, House Republicans.

In general, all the plans would prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage to sick people or from charging wildly differing rates from one business to another. This would amount to major new federal regulation of an industry that, until now, has successfully fought off such uniform rules.

Likewise, all would require that insurers sell policies with basic important benefits, guaranteeing a certain level of medical care to ev-

eryone who buys a policy. The proposals also agree that individuals and companies buying health care should be required or encouraged to join insurance pur-chasing cooperatives so they could use their collective market clout to bargain for lower prices from insurers. Insurance purchasing coopera-tives, in their most primitive form,

are like buying clubs. All plans attempt to make the medical industry more competitive in the belief that market compention will drive down the cost of care as local health plans compete for the consumer's business. To do this, each plan would require that cigarettes by 75 cents to help pay the health plans give consumers the costs of its health care plan. the health plans give consumers much more information than they have now about price. Most also would require plans to give out information about their medical effirst casualty in the health war."

While the consensus may founder on these differences, at the Congress and the White House, a moment all sides are trying to reconsensus on the broad outlines for strain their attacks and to stress the

system appears to be jelling. "Everything we're hearing," said "Inere is a solid core of Republi- Senator Edward M. Kennedy, "Everything we're hearing," said the Republicans "want to be a part of the solution, and I believe it." Mr. Kennedy commended Senator John H. Chafee, Republican of Rhode Island, on the Senate floor Wednesday for his proposal, even though he disagreed with aspects of

> The conservative Democrats, led by Representative James Cooper of Tennessee, and the Senate Republicans, led by Mr. Chafee with Mr. Dole's support, are negotiating what could be an attractive alternative to the regulatory aspects of Mr. Clinton's plan. The president's measure was fashioned, as were the other two, from an academic model

called "managed competition." "Clinton took managed competition and went left, Chafee took managed competition and went right," said Mr. Cooper, who contends that his plan represents the

centrist version. A bill that envisions a Canadianstyle system in which the government collects money through taxes to pay doctor bills has the largest number of co-sponsors in the House. Its advocates have com-mended Mr. Clinton for his attempt to achieve universal coverage by 1998, but they continue to disagree with its mix of market incen-

tives and government regulation. ■ Cigarette Tax Studied

Walter Pincus of The Washington Post reported from Washington: Hillary Rodham Clinton told a key tobacco-state congressman in a White House meeting that the ad-ministration was studying raising the federal excise tax on a pack of Representative Charlie Rose, Democrat of North Carolina, said, "The cigarette industry may be the

The additional tax, added to the But co-sponsors of the congres- current 24-cent tax, would make sional plans object to the White the total federal levy on cigarettes House's proposal to control premi- just under \$1 a pack and bring in an

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The Losing Battle to End Abortion Curbs

WASHINGTON — Legislation to prohibit most state curbs on abortion appears to be dead for at least this year and perhaps longer. The measure, known as the Freedom of Choice Act and once the primary legislative goal of abortion-rights supporters, has lost momentum after a determined assault from opponents.

But there are also other problems. Its supporters are divided about how sweeping a bill is needed or attainable. They are also distracted by other concerns: federal financing for abortions for poor women and covering abortions in President Bill Clinton's health plan. The abortion-rights camp will most likely record one clear victory this autumn with passage of a bill to make it a federal crime to block

abortion chinics or threaten or kill abortion providers. The immediate goal of abortion-rights supporters is to resume government funding for abortions for the poor under Medicaid. Such payments have been banned since 1977 under amendments offered by Representative Henry J. Hyde, Republican of Ilinois.

In previous attempts to get across-the-board abortion financing for poor women, the pro-choice camp's legislation has been too ambitious. This time, the language is slightly weaker, since it would allow federal money to pay for abortions when women say they were impregnated by rape or incest.

(NYT)

U.S.-Russia Proposal Hurts Space Station

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration's ambitious plan to collaborate with Russia on a radically different space station has put the program in jeopardy again on Capitol Hill

On the eve of a critical Senate vote, some of the station's strongest supporters are voicing reservations about the second decision in 90 days to rework plans for the long-delayed project.

Vice President Al Gore's announcement Sept. 2 of the Russian partnership has raised questions about the effects on the beleaguered American aerospace industry, already buffeted by cuts in military spending. Lawmakers are worried about the cost of the new station, as well as its launching schedule and scientific capabilities.

"Is this a well-paced approach? I would say, 'No,' " said Barbara.

A. Mikulski, Democrat of Maryland, who heads the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that funds the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She remains a strong supporter of the program but said she was concerned that senators who were wavering will use this as an excuse" to vote against it.

Durenberger and DeConoini to Bow Out

DeConcini of Arizona and Dave Durenberger of Minnesota, announced Thursday that they would not seek re-election next year. "I've decided that I want to continue my mission of public service, but not in a fourth term as a U.S. senator." Mr. Durenberger. a Republican, said in St. Paul. He has been accused of illegally claiming reimbursement from the Sepate for staying in a condomini-

um he secretly owned. Mr. Durenberger, 59, and two associates are to go on trial in January on federal charges stemming from that case. Mr. DeConcini, 56, also in his third term, said he regretted leaving work unfinished but was glad to leave campaign fund raising behind. Mr. DeConcini, 56, a Democrat who had been expecting a difficult and expensive re-election challenge, said he would have

used his next term to pursue "real campaign reform." Instead, he

said, "I will leave this to others to do." First elected to the Senate in 1976, Mr. DeConcini was hit by allegations that he had used inside knowledge to profit from federal land purchases. He was also involved in the "Keating 5" savings and

Quote/Unquote

Fred Meyer, chairman of the Republican Party in Texas, on George W. Bush, 46, eldest son of the former president and owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, who has filed papers to raise money for a 1994 run for governor: "He's a real, live Texan. He's very forthright, he's very honest, he's very himit. He's also very, very

Away From Politics

• Two astronauts aboard the space shuttle Discovery used a seven-hour spacewalk to test tools and procedures that will be used in a mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope.

• Five British tourists were injured when a walkway to a catamaran collapsed in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, pitching them into the water along with debris. None of the injuries was serious. The U.S. Naval Academy's honor code may need revision in the

wake of a widening cheating scandal, said the school's superintendent, Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch. The validity of the code has been challenged by reports that cheating on an electrical engineering been challenged by reports that cheating on an electrical engineering exam may have involved 125 students, more than academy officials at first admitted.

 A second \$2 million dollar reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of a suspect in the World Trade Center bombing in New York. Federal law enforcement officials said the reward is for information about Abdul Rahman Yasin, a U.S. citizen believed to

• A strain of a hantavirus that has caused 21 deaths, mostly in the Southwest, has been discovered in rodents in Southern California, health officials said. But they said that there have been no reports of infection among people in the region.

AP, Reuters, WP, AFP

2-Decade Fugitive Expects 5-Year Term

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BOSTON — Katherine Ann
Power, the Vietnam-era fugitive who surrendered 23 years after the fatal bank robbery that sent her underground, will probably spend less than five years in pris-

on, her lawyer said.

One of the last of a generation of fugitive student revolutionaries passionately opposed to the Vietnam War, Ms. Power, 44, pleaded guilty in Superior Court on Wednesday to charges of manslaughter and armed robbery dating from the 1970 robbery in which a Boston police officer was

She is to be sentenced on the charge, which was reduced from murder, on Oct. 6.

Ms. Power's attorney, Rikki Klieman, indicated Ms. Power would spend less than five years in prison under a state court plea agreement. Ms. Power also plead-ed not guilty in federal court to theft of government property in an unrelated case. The federal prosecutor, Brian Kelly, said he would recommend a five-year term concurrent with any state

In surrendering, Ms. Power shed the identity of Alice L. Metzinger, small-town Oregon wife, mother, successful restaurateur, cooking teacher and taxpayer. She said she was "learning to live with openness and truth, rather than shame and hiddenness." Ms. Power was accompanied to

court by her husband, Ron Duncan, an accountant, and her elderly parents, who said they had not seen or heard from their iter in 23 years,

"This building isn't big enough to contain my grief," Mr. Duncan said at the courtbouse. Her closest brush with the law was in 1974, when authorities figured out one of her aliases, her lawyer said. The FBI dropped her

from its most-wanted list in June 1984 for lack of leads. She became Alice Metzinger in 1977, eventually creating a vague resume that was true as far as it went, saying for example that she had attended college for three years but not saying what college. She was a student at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, at the time of the rob-

It was only a month ago that Ms. Power told her son, Jaime, 14, who she really was. And it was only on Sunday, at a goodbye



Katherine Ann Power, sought for marder since 1970, being taken into a Boston courtroom.

party she gave for herself, that in Boston, Ms. Klieman, who had William Gilday, one of Ms. Powshe revealed her identity to been an anti-war student radical er's four associates, who is servfriends she had gained in her

years in Oregon. Eighteen months ago, suffering from a clinical depression, Ms. Power began seeing a therapist. She decided that she could not go

on with her secret life.

She consulted a lawyer in Oregon, Steven Black, who had been a pilot in Vietnam, and then one

been an anti-war student radical at Northwestern University. The two began negotiating Ms. Power's surrender with the district attorney's office.

Until the surrender, Ms. Power's parents had not heard from her since before she drove a get-away car in the Sept. 23, 1970, robbery. Officer William Schroe-

der, 42, was shot and killed by

ing a life prison sentence. "We didn't know if she was

alive or not," said Ms. Power's mother, Marjorie Power, 71, of Grand Junction, Colorado. "It was a thrill. We showed her all the family that she hasn't seen. We

Britain Cautions Tourists On Vacations in Florida

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — The British government issued a new warning on earlier warning, also advised travelers arriving after dark not to pick Thursday to its citizens planning to visit Florida, urging them to take extra security precantions follow-ing the murder of a British tourist there earlier this week.

The Foreign Office advised travelers against sleeping in cars, in isolated areas or in highway rest areas. This advice was added as a direct result of the attack Tuesday on a British couple asleep in their rental car at a highway rest stop near Monticello, in northern Flori-

Gary Colley, 34, and his girlfriend Margaret Ann Jagger, 35, were shot by two youths who awakened them from a predawn nap, asked for money, and opened fire when they tried to flee. Mr. Colley lineup of those brought in, but he died instantly and Ms. Jagger recrived minor wounds.

The advisory, an update of an up rental cars at airports, but to take a taxi to their hotel and collect a car in town the following day.

A German tourist was killed last week while driving away from Miami's airport in a rental car at night. He was shot by a gunman in the victim's car from behind. Meanwhile, the police in northern Florida questioned black

youths with criminal records in the hunt for the killers of Mr. Colley. In an effort to quiz potential suspects, about a dozen teenagers were summoned to the Jefferson County jail on Wednesday, Sheriff Ken

Fortune said. He said Ms. Jagger had viewed

3 Years in Ice Cream Theft? Youth's Sentence Rethought

ATLANTA — State officials in Georgia will review the three-year prison sentence imposed by a rural judge on a black youth involved with two others in the theft of a few ice cream bars.

Judge Andrew Whalen of the four-county Griffin Circuit Court canceled his plan to reconsider his sentencing at a hearing next month and asked the state Board of Pardons and Paroles to step in.

The judge had sentenced Dehumdra Caldwell, 17, of Thomaston, last month after the youth and two 15-year-old friends were arrested inside a middle school cafeteria. The two 15-year-olds have been provided in the provider of the provid treated as juveniles in the July 11 incident, but Mr. Caldwell pleaded guilty in an agreement worked out by his court-appointed attorney. The three youths reportedly entered the school through an open door. Once inside, the defendant walked the halls while the two younger boys went to the cafeteria, where they got ice cream bars. The police caught them inside the school and found that nothing more than the ice cream was missing.

Mr. Caldwell had served 10 days in jail before Judge Whalen, facing intense criticism, released him on \$15,000 bail and announced that he would reconsider his sentence Oct. 15. But in an order filed Wednesday, Judge Whalen, who is white, asked the parole board to step in and said that the furor surrounding the sentence had "created tension between the races and is an injustice to all concerned."

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Singapore Pays Poor To Limit Family Size

"The most recent twist in Singapore's frequently changing population policy may sound Or-wellian. Valerie Lee of Reuters reports from the island republic, but many academics and analysts appear to have given a qualified nod to the 'stop-at-two' cheme for the poor."

Poor families - defined as any couple earning less than 750 Singapore dollars (\$470) a month each and with less than a highschool education — will receive housing and educational grants amounting to 26,400 dollars over 20 years if they stop at two children. In the 1970s, a "two is enough" policy applied to everybody, but 10 years ago, the government partly reversed itself, urging college graduates to have three or more children.

Officials say they hope, by using incentives rather than coercion, to ease the lot of poor parents and give their children better educations.

Not for the first time, population policy has prompted some Singaporeans to evoke the specter of eugenics - the attempt to improve the human race by control-ling hereditary factors. Others, however, brush aside the issue.

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A SNAKE CALLED SUSHI — Customers at a Taiwan store admiring the simuous curves of a Japanese sushi display, at a ceremony attended by President Lee Teng-hui's father. Contents: more than 100 meters of fish and rice wrapped in dried seaweed. and not withdraw grants from women who are single parent heads (of (amilies)." But otherwise, AWARE said in a state-

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ing. The crown colony's population is growing faster than at any time in the past 12 years, the Census and Statistics Department said this week. It said 5,919,000 people were squeezed into Hong Kong's 430 square miles (1,074 square kilometers) at the end of June, an increase of 1.8 percent, or 107,500 people, in one year and the sharpest rise since 1981. A spokesman said arrivals outnombered departures by 65,000 peo-

shows a lack of pride," said an Inchon city official, who asked to remain unidentified. The 6-meter (20-foot) statue may be moved to the Inchon Landing museum. The Korea Times, a national Englishlanguage daily, ran a comment by the writer Kim Byong Kuk de-nouncing the relocation as an act

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Dissident Is 'Absolutely Free'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BEIJING - Relatives of a prominent Chinese dissident who were allowed to meet with him after his release from prison said Thursday that there were no restrictions on his movements.

The family members said that Wei Jingsheng was resting in a guest house in a Beijing suburb. The Chinese authorities allowed Mr. Wei to meet with his brother

and sister at the guest house Wednesday night. The government announced Tuesday that he had been released from prison six months before the end of his 15year sentence, and his whereabouts had been a mystery until the meet-

CORCETIL Mr. Wei, 43, was arrested in 1979 after writing essays calling for democracy and denouncing China's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, as an antocrat. The forcefulness of his writings, the length of his term and unofficial reports of his refusal to recent in prison made him an international symbol of China's suppressed democracy movement.
China's leaders rejected Western

10 days before the International

would be successful.

Wei Xiaotao and Wei Lingling said their brother was staying at the guest house willingly in order to rest, collect his thoughts and begin making arrangements for a place to live. Public security officials ac-

Xiaotao said.

release from prison had led to speculation that the authorities feared he might say something to jeopardize Beijing's Olympic bid.

However, his brother, Wei Xiaotao, quoted the dissident as having and foreign bands and thousand a fearer than the same and thousand a fearer cuttide. said he hope Beijing's application sands of youths to a farm outside Beijing, the organizer said. The party's central propaganda

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department overruled a Culture Ministry permit for the Yanqi Modern Music Festival.

"The central authorities are worried," said the organizer, Zhong Lidue, "about having so many young companying him were not restricting his movements, they said.

"He is absolutely free." Wei people in one place at one time so (AP. AFP. Reuters)

"I will return to the city within a few days and meet with all my friends," Mr. Wei said in a note given to his brother and released Thursday. Thank you all for your North Korea's Conditions

VIENNA — The International Atomic Energy Agency has rejected North Korea's latest conditions for the inspection of its nuclear facilities,

an agency official said Thursday.

David Kyd, a spokesman for the agency, also said that recent North Korean proposals for a resumption of talks were insufficient. According to Mr. Kyd, the latest North Korean proposals were

contained in a letter from the North Korean energy minister in response to a request by the agency director, Hans Blix, for more talks following a first unsuccessful round earlier this month in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. appeals for Mr. Wel's release for years. They announced his release

North Korea's offer came before a scheduled meeting of the United Nations agency's board of governors next week, in which the continued refusal by North Korean authorities to open two facilities to international

city for the Olympic Games in the year 2000. Beijing is one of five inspections of the two sites in Yongbyon, north of the capital, suspected of developing nuclear weapons.

contenders to hold the games.

The mystery surrounding Mr.

We's whereabouts and a report by family members that he had remained in police custody after his of developing nuclear weapons.

Mr. Kyd said that Pyongyang indicated it was not opposed to allowing agency inspectors to resume technical visits to check its surveillance equipment, which has remained in North Korea. But he said the North continued to resist the idea of "real inspections."

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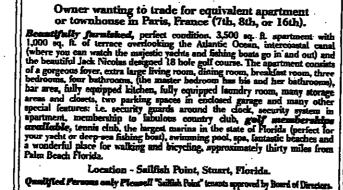


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Militants Confront Uncertain Future Opposing Arafat

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

DAMASCUS - In the two weeks since the news broke that the PLO and the Israelis were negotiating a peace agreement, the Palestinian refugee districts and souks of Damascus have become a, caldron of intrigue and argument.

Here, in the narrow streets where the Palestinian movement's most militant opposition groups have their offices, the question of the moment is: What can or should be done to sabotage the deal wrought by Yasser Arafat and Israel?

Despite a torrent of angry words and even threats, the strategy of those opposed to the Arafat plan seems far from clear. Not only are the 10 Damascus-based groups, which span the spectrum of Palestinian politics from Marxism to Muslim fundamentalism, unable to

agree among themselves, but their capacity to challenge Mr. Arafat inside the occupied territories remains doubtful.

So far, the so-called rejectionist organizations — who claim to have large numbers of adherents within the occupied territories have found themselves largely isolated within the Arab world, since governments from the Guif to the River Jordan have gone on record as supporting Mr. Arafat's initiative, if only as a tentative step toward a larger Middle East settlement.

More important, even the militants' Syrian hosts have given no indication what kind of leeway, if any, they will allow the opposition groups. Until now, Syria has steered a carefully neutral public course on the Israeli-Palestinian accord, saying only that the Palestinians must do what they think best for them.

Western diplomats here argue that how soon and how comfortably President Hafez Assad is drawn into a satisfactory agreement of his own with Israel for the return of the Golan Heights may well be the determining factor in whether he gives the Damascus-based radicals free rein.

For the Palestinian radicals, who have become accustomed to the

patronage and at least tacit support of Syria, the current situation is worrying. "The future is not certain at all," said Daoud Talhami, an official of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, one of the most radical groups within the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

"In two or three years, Israel might have diplomatic relations with several Arab counties," Mr. Talhami said. "It may have solved its border problems with Syria and its neighbors, and the Palestinian people could be left in a weakened position, to contend for themselves with Israel.'

Looking for an Arab sponsor, Nayef Hawatmeh, the head of the Democratic Front, and Georges Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, were reported to be meeting with Colonel Moammar Gadhafi of Libya, one of only two Arab govern-

ments on record as opposing the accord.

The other is Iraq, isolated within the Arab world since the Gulf War. Farouk Kaddoumi, the PLO foreign policy spokesman, who refused to support the Palestinian-Israeli accord, is currently visiting Baghdad. Also opposing the accord is Iran, Mushim but not Arab. Mr. Habash and his fellow radicals and Mr. Kaddoumi argue that Mr. Arafat has sold the Palestinians short by closing a deal for

limited self-government. While the peace plan provides for autonomy over time throughout most of the occupied territories, critics here say there is nothing in it offering hope for the creation of a separate Palestinian state, nor does it address what will happen to the more than 3 million people

now in the Palestinian diaspora. Still, the Popular Front and the Democratic Front, the largest of the radical groups, have each gone out of their way to say they want

The various Palestinian factions are, meanwhile, having problems

The militant Islamic group Hamas, for example, one of two Palestinian organizations made up of fundamentalists, has called for convening a Palestinian congress in Yemen to seek a new Palestinian eadership from among those opposed to the accord. But the Por Front and Democratic Front, whose own leftist agenda contrasts sharply with the arch-conservative Muslims, have indicated that such a meeting is premature.



LOS ANGELES — Rabbis and other leaders of American Judaism, in surprise appeals, are calling for U.S. government and private finan-cial support to help Palestinians build self-rule in the West Bank

and Gaza Strip.
The calls, issued in hastily rewritten Rosh Hashanah sermons marking the Jewish New Year and in statements by leading Jewish groups, come just days after Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed a momentous ac-cord on the White House lawn Monday, ushering in what many

see as breathtaking changes. Among those supporting eco-nomic aid for the Palestinians are the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the central body of 850 Reform congregations in the United States and Canada, as well as Lester Pollack, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, an alliance of 50 national Jewish

While supporting aid, the rabbis also urged continued support for israel and reminded their congregants not to underestimate the dif-

In Los Angeles, a Reform rabbi, Harvey J. Fields, told congregants at Rosh Hashanah services Wednesday night: "Inst as we raise our voices for support of Israel, we will now need to raise our voices in support of economic aid for the Palestinians from the United States, Japan, European nations and from the Arab states."

In New York, Mr. Pollack of the Jewish conference said a just and lasting peace must be grounded in

"If people in the region don't see the benefits, they're likely to be susceptible to the pleas of religious radical terrorism, he said. Tve been a supporter of economic development, and I think it should be both public and private initiatives

Israel Seeks to Clean Its Slate of UN Rebukes

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New - Egypt, Russia, and the United States have agreed to work with Israel to eliminate, revise, or defer many resolutions on Middle East affairs that the UN General Assembly has adopted.

The countries believe that the resolutions have been rendered irrelevant by the agreements Israel signed this week with the Palestine Liberation Organization and Jordan, diplomats said.

The countries plan to press for the wholesale revision of the 32 resolutions, most of them critical of Israel, at the General Assembly meeting that starts Tuesday.

israel wants the Assembly to cancel resolutions condemning its record on human rights in the occu-pied territories, criticizing its relations with South Africa, as well as its refusal to renounce nuclear

"A change must lead to a change in these United Nations resolutions, and we have a responsibility to get rid of obsolete, anachronistic and counterproductive resolutions, which are irrelevant to the new Middle East situation," the representative of Israel, Gad Yaacobi,

Mr. Yaacobi also met with the U.S. representative, Madeleine K. Albright. He has secured the broad support of the Egyptian representative, Nabil A. Elaraby, as well as that of Yuri Vorontsov, the Rus-

Two years ago the General Assembly, bowing to U.S. press revoked the resolution of 1974 that quated Zionism with racism.

Israel also wants resolutions dealing with the Israeli settlements in the occupied territories put aside. It is also pushing for the Assembly to defer any discussion

of the Golan Heights. The campaign to withdraw or amend resolutions would remove a principal focus of Assembly activity. Israel and South Africa are the two countries that usually preoccupy the annual gathering of mem-bers. But the end of spartheid and moves toward political reconciliation in South Africa have reduced concern over developments there.



INTO THE FAD — The Yasser Arafat T-shirt is one of the best-selling new lines at this souvenir shop in the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem, where an Israeli soldier was browsing Thursday.

Hassan's Delicate Dilemma Moroccan King Is a Key to Arab-Israeli Ties

By Roger Cohen
New York Times Service

RABAT, Morocco - Having accorded de facto recognition to Israel by welcoming Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to his summer palace, King Hassan II of Morocco now faces a delicate problem: Should the two countries merely live together or has the time come to exchange rings?

The king's choice on whether to establish diplomat-The king's choice on whether to establish diplomatic relations with Israel is crucial because it will be a other Arab leaders. It appears certain that he will want guide to the degree of political support Arab states are prepared to give Mr. Rabin in the bid for peace with the Palestine Liberation Organization. But Westerners here believe the decision for the king will be particularly difficult, because it involves a clash of personal instinct and pragmatic considerations.

On the one hand, Hassan, through his extraordinary gesture on Tuesday and quiet diplomacy before that, has already demonstrated that he believes Morocco. has a special role to play.

Surrounded by several prominent Jewish advisers, acutely aware of the economic potential of a formal opening to a state where close to 500,000 Jews of Moroccan descent live, proud of his dynasty's history of protection of the Jews, and eager to cap his past peacemaking efforts through a pioneering role in reinforcing this week's peace accords, the king is believed to be personally enthusiastic about diplomatic accordance. to be personally enthusiastic about diplomatic recognition of Israel.

Moreover, he has shown that he is prepared, on occasion, to go out on a limb, attracting the pique and even outright denunciation of other Arab leaders. One occasion, to go out on a limb, attracting the pique and even outright denunciation of other Arab leaders. One interpretation here of his invitation to Mr. Rabin is that Hassan was trying to upstage King Hussein of development."

Jordan, for whom he is known to bear little affection. Jordan's peace plans with Israel were announced in Washington on the same day as Mr. Rabin's visit.

By all accounts, the invitation to Mr. Rabin was prepared in the utmost secrecy. U.S. diplomats here were in the dark, alerted only at the last minute of Mr. Rabin's impending arrival.

Thus, Hassan, having acted on a discreet personal

to consult at length with them. "This process of consultation will take some time, and is one reason I'm convinced that formal recognition of Israel is still some months off," a Western European diplomat said,

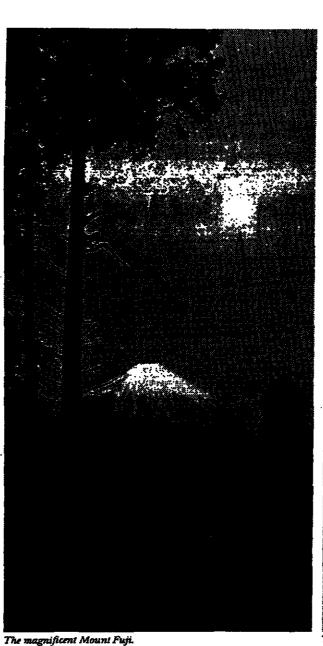
Hassan also has to move with some circumspection with respect to his own country. Although his hold on power is extremely secure, bolstered by a stranglehold on information reflected in the fact that every Moroccan newspaper on Wednesday trumpeted the mon-arch's role as "a pioneer of the Washington peace," the

king is acutely sensitive to the strong Islamic militant movement in neighboring Algeria.

Arab nationalists have also been gaining ground, and a rapid establishment of diplomatic ties with Israel, before the future of the Israeli-Palestinian ac-cords is clear, could boost their standing.

All this suggested that some time may pass before the king grants the diplomatic recognition that his invitation so clearly seemed to presage. The Israeli

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A Flawed Health Care Plan

President Bill Clinton's health care proposal relies heavily on a new competitive market to drive national health care toward high quality and low costs. But political timidity and exaggerated savings estimates may doom the market to failure.

Competition needs incentives to work. Buyers must reap a sizable saving if they choose lower-cost policies; and without consumer demand, health plans would have little reason to cut premiums. On this crucial score - incentives — the Clinton proposal comes up short.

Fortunately, the missteps are remediable, if not by the White House then by Congress. Mr. Clinton is on the verge of a proposal that can deliver on his promise to insure the health of every American at affordable prices. But he

Mr. Clinton would require Americans to buy a generous insurance policy provided through regional purchasing cooperatives. His proposal would be expensive because subsidies would be given to low-income families. But he is trying to mask the cost - and the need to raise taxes by proposing to save hundreds of billions by cutting the growth rate of Medicare and Medicaid in half in just two or three years.

If, as most experts believe, these targets are unrealistic, then doctors will make up the loss as they have in the past by jacking up prices to private patients. And that will drive private

trols. And the severe price caps would likely drive providers to skimp on treatment and erode the excellence of American medicine. The administration says there is plenty of and regulation is what he wants, and he should,

waste in health care and that caps can squeeze then his health care proposal needs surgery.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES.

likely to squeeze out important services.

One remedy is to change the tax incentives to encourage individuals to select the low-cost policies. Mr. Clinton would require employers to pay at least 80 percent of the cost of the average policy that workers could choose. Workers who choose less expensive policies would pocket the difference.

That provides some incentive to choose wisely. But the rebate would be taxable, so the incentive would be weak. The problem could be fixed by limiting employers to paying only exough to cover low-cost plans, or by requiring individuals to pay additional taxes if their employer pays for higher-cost plans.

It is even more important to fix the second more glaring, flaw in the Clinton proposal — its severe cap on private insurance premiums. Without room to maneuver, health plans would lose the impetus to innovate, and there would be little incentive to pour billions into setting them up. The best idea is to drop the

cap, or at least restructure it.
Under the Clinton proposal, health insurers would be told not to raise premiums above the federally set cap. That would lead them to reach for the cap - even if they wanted to charge less — because what they gave up in premiums this year they could not recover later. Far better to make the caps cumulative - limiting an insurer's total increase over insurance premiums smack into the caps Mr.

Clinton proposes to slap on them.

A system that was supposed to control cost with competition would amount to price condebate the matter. He should also scrap the purchasing cooperatives and other complex paraphemalia of competition and adopt a simpler structure. But if a mixture of competition

The Last Pennant Race

Other Comment

baseball over the years to try to make a little fore Thanksgiving. One division in each more money out of it, none is quite so sad as league will have only four teams — half of the new realignment scheme approved by major-league owners. By a vote of 27 to 1, they decided to break the American and National leagues into three small divisions and make it possible, for the first time, for also-rans to get into the World Series.

The great pennant races that have made baseball different from other major sports two or three teams battling through the closing weeks of the long season for a prize that only one can win — will be a thing of the past. Under the new plan, the three first-place teams in each league, plus the second-place finishers with the best records, will go to the playoffs. That means more than a quarter of the teams will be involved in the newly extended postsesson proceedings. With a bit of luck, a solidly fourth-place team could come out on top when the World Series is conclud-

There is a test here for the Palestinians -

how to resolve the conflict within the commu-

nity. Some support the peace accord whole-

totally against what they call betrayal. But the

Killing Yasser Arafat and others will not

change the agreement. It can only create diffi-

culties for the Palestinians in the eyes of the

world. Since the PLO is their legitimate repre-

sentative, it is to be hoped that differences will

be solved within the PLO, peacefully rather

Having set the stage for the settlement of

conflict in their own country, the Palestinians

can now set the stage for the Middle East as a

whole to resolve differences democratically.

- Gulf News (Dubai, United Arab Emirates).

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's promise

not to uproot [the 120,000 Jewish settlers in

the occupied territories] will seem hollow once

the PLO takes over. No Jews will want to live

If Mr. Rabin wants peace, not only with the PLO but among the people of Israel, he must

set a totally different tone. Only by imparting

a feeling of concern for all citizens will he

enable the nation to face the coming year with

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differences must be resolved by discussion.

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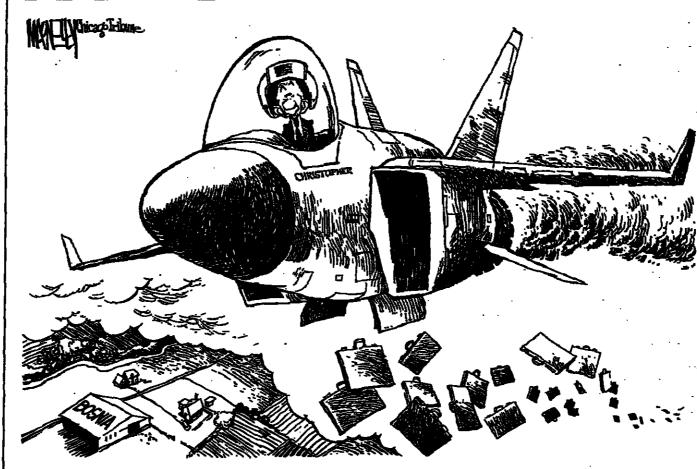
Of all the things that have been done to ed, possibly sometime in November but bewhich could go to the playoffs.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The goal of this exercise is, of course, to whip up interest in a few additional cities during late September and to bring in more television revenues from the added rounds of playoffs. Its chief effect, though, will be to cheapen all the late-season races and to diminish the importance and integrity of the regular season. It is about the most shortsighted way imaginable to deal with the financial problems of (some) baseball owners.

The next few weeks may give us a classic: The Baltimore Orioles, New York Yankees and Toronto Blue Jays all jostling for first, sticking within a game or two of one another day after day, down to the wire - at which point the season will be over and done for two of them. Enjoy it while you can.

THE WASHINGTON POST.



Idling Fuzzily Over Bosnia, in Multilateral Fog

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton rises to a W ASHINGTON — Bill Cunton rises to a needling and is prepared to needle back. In our interview on Sunday, he was asked if, in what he had called his "terrific" phone call to King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, he urged an end to the anti-Israeli boycott. "I didn't talk to him about it ... but I favor an end to the boycott."

Meaning no disrespect (a David Broder phrase that permits almost anything). I suggested that that sounded a little fuzzy. The president replied, a tad testily: "The only reason I'm being fuzzy is that I haven't made a decision to do it." (Next

Clinton: 'One of them told me his government would fall if he did it."

day at the signing ceremony, in the best speech of his life, he urged "ending the boycotts.")

But the word "fuzzy" got to him. Asked about his lack of leadership on Bosnia, he responded: "There is a Security Council. And some people on it have a veto. And the people on it who have a veto have vetoed what I think is appropriate to do in Bosnia."

Then he turned to the scribes, his visitor included, who have been blistering his hide:
"And I have yet to read a compelling case for
why the United States on its own should either send a large number of troops or start a bombing mission all by ourselves without regard. apparently, to what the strategic objective is to help achieve an end that, in every article I've

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N EW YORK — General Mo-hammed Farrah Aidid again showed he would stop at nothing

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The UN troops, faced with a physi-

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malia to the brink of disaster. And on

Wednesday, Somali gunmen shot and killed two Italian soldiers.

changing the deplorable status quo: increased control by the military

forces or speedy withdrawal.
The United States and United Na-

tions entered Somalia believing they

could direct troops to ignore the politi-

cal situation and pursue an extramili-

tary — that is, extrapolitical — end:

the distribution of humanitarian aid.

as the enemy, not the gangs of such warlords as General Aidid and Gen-eral Mohammed Said Hersi Morgan

The coalition was unwilling or un-able to recognize that famine in So-

malia is not a natural disaster; it is a

policy orchestrated by the clan lead-

ers to preserve their power and to destroy Somalis who will not join

their sides. We now hunt General Aidid like the criminal he has always

been; yet our delay in beginning that

The UN forces established famine

Only two routes offer hope of

United Nations force last week.

By William Safire

his subject, "is very, very fuzzy about what specifically we should do in the face of French, British and Russian opposition." "Every last one of them," he emphasized, so as not to overlook mine. "And certainly very fuzzy on what the

legal basis of such action would be."

But legalisms aside, it was President Clinton's failure to apply pressure to America's allies to credibly threaten the Serbs that permitted ethnic cleansing. If you had it to do again, I asked, would you be a little more assertive perhaps get more personally involved?

"I was very personally involved," he insisted.
"I mean, I talked to them all twice personally myseli, as well as sending Warren Christopher to see them. And I've asked myself that a lot. When they refused to lift the arms embargo, it was the biggest single disappointment I've had as president, because I thought then and I think today that it delayed getting a decent peace agreement for Bosnia."

Q: But did you let the allies know that (a) it was your biggest single disappointment, and (b) that you wouldn't forget it?

A: Absolutely. One of them told me his government would fall if he did it ... Britain and France were against it. And they said repeatedly to me that the previous administration made a decision not to send troops there; our troops are there, yours aren't; and you can't lift the embargo, it would put ours in danger; and we'll veto it if you try.

Q: At that point did you point out the possi-

Somalia: Let's Be Clear About the Terrible Choices

in Addis Ababa earlier this year, have allowed him to portray himself as a cials could see whether there are lead-

Seizing General Aidid. General

Morgan and other gang leaders and disarming their followers should have

been the first order of business. If the

troops are to stay, we should pursue

that goal more aggressively.

Many in the West are uncomfort-

able with such an approach, echoing General Aidid's inevitable claim that it amounts to colonialism. That may be so, but it is also the only cure

Proof is evident all over the coun-

try, notably in towns such as Baard-

heere, where marines quickly estab-

lished a weapons-free zone, neutralized the gangs and helped the citizens rebuild their lives.

Should the UN troops leave Soma-

lia now, man-made disasters would

almost certainly return in full force.

Retreat would be a practical choice.

But we ought to acknowledge honest-

U.S. and UN leaders seem mwill-

ing to abandon Somalia to such a

fate. The military seems to be increas-

ing its efforts to disarm the gangs and to jail leaders who, like General Ai-

did, obstruct the path to an effective solution to Somalia's troubles.

by their accusations of imperialism.

If the multinational force moves with

The UN leadership is not swayed

ly where retreat would lead.

for Somalia's ills.

ers who care more about Somalis

than personal power. If not, the pro-

tectorate status would have to be ex-

tended until such leaders emerged.

That might take months - or years.

Are all the countries in the UN

force ready for such a delay and com-

mitment? Domestic signals indicate

that they may not be - and the

conclusion of these debates, most im-

portantly the one getting under way in Washington, will be crucial.

For the consequences of Somalia extend far beyond the fate of that

nation and beyond troubled Africa.

In U.S. foreign policy, they encom-

pass the long overdue recognition that military intervention cannot

abroad because of a humanitarian

crisis, we will come into conflict with

political leaders who are not capably

it. Before going in, we must deter-mine the legitimacy of those leaders and whether we are prepared to re-move them. Such a policy shift would

have regional implications, not only

in the developing world but more importantly in former Yugoslavia.

not a natural disaster or a humanitar

ian crisis. It is a crude display of

power politics that drass on because the factional leaders and their follow-

The Bosnian-Serb-Croat conflict is

ddressing that crisis or are abetting

If we send U.S. and UN forces

be nonpolitical.

bility of loss of American support for NATO?

A: I did not do that, and I'll tell you why I didn't ... We got an agreement in NATO, for the first time ever, to conduct out-of-area operations, which still, as you know, the secretary-general of the Unit reductant on, so we're holding book on it. Dut at least it above.

holding back on it. But at least it is there.

Let's consider that. The president did not use his most puissant pressure on the European allies for this reason: He persuaded himself that he gained the principle of out-of-area NATO action —which a UN bureaucrat then forbids, setting a precedent that President Clinton meekly accepts.

Here is his argument: "You have to see this Bosnia thing in the context of everything else that's going on in the world, including Russia ... I strongly believe we may need NATO in the future to do things that may not be possible through the UN." I take that to mean that Mr. Clinton is more

concerned with Russian and Chinese vetoes of collective action through the United Nations than with French and British vetoes through NATO. Therefore, he cannot remind the Europe-ans that rejection of American leadership on Bosnia has consequences for NATO.

But that is an argument for fuzzy acquiescence

in the guise of big-pictorialism.

Asked if he threatened any reaction at all to "his biggest single disappointment," he said: "I don't think I should say that. We have a lot of fish to fry with the Europeans

In our final squeezing of these grapes, we will get the Clinton reaction to needling about being carrot and no stick.

showing mercy to innocent civilians.

any way in that conflict, we must ask

ourselves questions we did not grap-

ple with before the Somali expedi-

tion: Do we accept the legitimacy of

the leaders of the conflict? Do we

believe that the ethnic and religious

basis of their dispute is valid grounds

If not, we must be prepared,

should we choose military interven-

tion, to arrest all such leaders, disarm

their followers and create a UN pro-

tectorate whose term may be far long-

er than that in Somalia. For there

may be no leaders who truly believe

in peace and compromise in Bosnia,

Croatia and Serbia, and it may take generations to foster such changes.

out of the fight — a course that dooms many civilians to violent

death and the rest to an almost medi-

General Colin Powell was thus

right to say that a withdrawal from

Somalia now would severely diminish

any chances of creating a true new world order. Yet, if we backed down

from the responsibility of creating a full-scale UN protectorate, with-drawal would be the only sensible,

There is no middle road in such

conflicts, as we saw in the largely

symbolic artift of medical supplies to

Bosnia this year, and as the stalemate

in Somalia continues to demonstrate.

If we enter the fray, we become

Any attempt to portray a political

eval way of life.

workable option.

political players.

choice before us.

The alternative, of course, is to stay

for war and slaughter?

In deciding whether to intervene in

The New York Times.

Other Ways To Help Pay For Peace

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — The political deal is done, now it's time for economics," Yasser Arafat said at the end of his secret negotiations for a mitual recognition pact with Israel, according to a knowledgeable offi-cial. Mr. Arafat has it exactly right. To end the decades of hostility and killing, economic stability will be needed in the entire Middle East.

This will cost big bucks, and in view of current global economic strains it is hard to see where the money will come from. In 1979, the United States financed

the huge cost of carrying out the Camp David accords. It ratcheted up bilateral aid for both Israel and Egypt, and made Israel whole for giving up to Egypt the oil fields it had developed in the Sinai Desert. The U.S. government is not able or willing to do anything that generous now.

That was a onetime bankrolling of the transition costs of the Camp David agreement," says Howard Rosen of the International Institute of Economics. "This is different. What has to be financed is the economic development of the entire Middle East for a long time to come." He puts the cost at a minumum of \$20 billion over 10 years - in addition to the aid that the United States will continue to funnel

directly to Egypt and Israel.

All of this is in addition to what amounts to emergency aid to reverse the deep economic slide in the West Bank and Gaza. Aid to Gaza and the West Bank, according to a report on Monday by the World Bank, will cost at least \$3 billion over the next 10 years. That is most likely an underestimate. It will take much more money to finance everything that is needed in Gaza and the West Bank. including sewage systems, hospitals and modernizing the school system.

Who will foot these bills? The Arab states will pay some of it, but they, especially Saudi Arabia, are hobbled by the cost of the 1991 war and by collapsing crude oil prices. Europe and the Nordic states are committed in principle to the economic development of the Middle East, but their pledges are so far on the small side. That means that there will be large

demands on Japan, and a role for private investment as well. Sources in Japan indicate that it is willing to play a significant role in the economc development of the Middle East, as it is also planning to do for global environmental reforms. The question of how to coordinate

aid for the PLO and for the larger Middle East region will be discussed on Monday and Tuesday in Washington under the auspices of the World Bank.

But a tricky policy question must be settled first. Should Middle East development be based heavily on integration of Israel's economy with that of the territories? Many think so, But Mr. Rosen, a longtime student of the economic problems of the Middle East, argues that tying together the raeli economy with a poor and underdeveloped Palestinian state does not make good economic sense.

Israel should help. But Israel, Mr. Rosen argues, should continue to look for links with the West, "while the Palestinans' natural market is east toward Jordan and the Arab world." Israel and the PLO "don't need integration of their economic relations to have peace - it doesn't work that way for Israel and Egypt."

Two other things could help the West Bank and Gaza emerge from economic degradation. Remember, the intifada uprising itself was triggered not only by the Palestinians natural desire to break ont of Israeli control but also by the miserable pov-

ately could grant the West Bank and Gaza access to the U.S. market by

importation of goods from the West Bank and Gaza. Jordan, for example, does so on the excuse that there is some Israeli content. The real reason is that Jordanians shirk the competition. Palestinian productivity is gen-

conflict as a humanitarian crisis is simply sidestepping the terrible nomic development in the region. The Washington Post

Mr. Carr is author of "The Devil Soldier." This was adapted by The New York Times from an article in the fall issue of the World Policy Journal.

erty in the occupied territories.

First, the United States immedi-

folding them into the U.S.-Israeli free trade pact. There may not be much that the West Bank and Gaza could sell, but there are some farm products that could find a market Second and even more important, the other powers, especially the Unit-ed States, must dissuade the Arab states from discriminating against

erally higher than Jordan's.

The bottom line: Before the bold Arafat-Rabin commitment to peace in the Middle East can succeed, an enormous commitment must come from the rest of the world to finance eco-

hunt, and our willingness to seat him and other gang leaders at an interna-tionally sanctioned peace conference heightened vigor, Somalia could be a UN protectorate within the year. ers care more about winning than Talk to Aidid, Don't Demonize Him

To the relief of all, the famous doomsday These 'Clockwork Orange'-type incidents are increasingly frequent across the country. And if we don't find a way or try some new clock of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists has been slipping further and further from things to unlock this underclass problem, the

midnight. Longtime readers of that publication can recall a minute hand two minutes from the perpendicular. We are now back to 11:43. Articles in the bulletin continue to keep an eye on other nuclear perils. But a recent cover that's a recipe for disaster. story brings word of a new, non-nuclear challenge or, better, an old challenge receiving top-level attention for the first time: "Land Mines:

— The Jerusalem Post.

The War Ends but the Killing Goes On. Compared to a hydrogen bomb, a land mine is nothing much to worry about. But 200 million land mines scattered around the world are certainly something to worry about. The

concern is particularly deep in countries as heavily mined as Cambodia and El Salvador, where, in a way, every belated detonation brings the war monster back to life. When a civilian steps on a land mine, death or savage land mines have maimed at least 30,000, is the amputee capital of the world," reads the caption beneath one poignant photo. What can be done? The major nongovern-

mental organizations of the world are only now asking that question directly. The grim fact is that mines, so easy for high technology to scatter across a landscape, are cleared only by the ultra-low technology of a man or woman with a stick or maybe with a trained dog. Heavy equipment can be used only in flat, dry terrain. Without it, the work is both inefficient and hazardous in the extreme.

In the long run, the best prospect may be robotics. Here, if anywhere, the prayer must be that somewhere a backyard tinkerer will come up with a lifesaver that corporate research isn't likely to come up with because the application is anything but commercial. - Los Angeles Times.

'Clockwork Orange,' 1993

"We had a young fellow the other day who is an excellent student. [He was] stopped at a street corner. He was wearing a gold chain; somebody asked him for it. He started to run, and was shot in the back and killed ... In Detroit, a young mother went to a bank ma-chine to get \$80. She was accosted by three youths. She was shot and killed by a 9-year-old.

desperation of not enough jobs, not enough capital, not enough housing, not enough good education, not enough safety on the streets,

"We have to try to do something different.

And I don't think we have any practical choice. We either address these problems, or we will increasingly be engulfed by them."

-Henry G. Cisneros, U.S. secretary of housing and urban development, in testimony before a Senate committee.



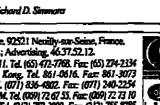
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WASHINGTON — Last Friday's bloody collision of United Nations forces and Somali men

and women in Mogadishu has reinforced the case of those who favor a swift exit by the United States. A mission that began with the goal of feeding starving people has be-come an exercise in nation-building - and more recently an effort to capture Mohammed Farrah Aidid,

the militia leader blamed for the ambushes of UN troops. In a recent report to the UN, I concluded that there is more than sufficient evidence to prosecute General Aidid for approving the June 5 attack in which 24 Pakistani peacekeeping troops were killed, an attack that led

to the current bloody stalemate. The report is likely to harden the conviction of UN officials and the Clinton administration that they are on precisely the right course.

That would be a pity. The UN operation is headed for disaster. Admiral Jonathan Howe, director of the UN operation, believes the death or capture of General Aidid would enable UN forces rapidly to pacify Mogadishu. But the general is the chosen head of the Habre Gidr clan, which numbers in the tens of thousands, and he played a central role in the campaign to unseat the Siad Barre dictatorship. By Tom Farer

suffered heavy casualties, serious loss of income, and political marginalization. Still, clan members have placed their bodies between General Aidid and the UN forces hunting him.

Admiral Howe has wisely rejected a strategy of concentrating UN forces on a cordon-and-search operation in south Mogadishn. But he apparently hopes that a incky piece of intelligence will permit a quick snatch by elite troops, or that the reward on General Aidid's head will lead to his death.

But John Drysdale, the UN consultant who knows the country best. fears the general's death or arrest would ignite a conflagration.

Why then do UN commanders maintain a confrontational approach? Probably because they be-lieve General Aidid to be irretrievably hostile to the UN mission and its goals. After my investigation into the attack on the Pakistanis, I am skepti-

cal of this reasoning.

Some UN officials believe that the U.S. Liaison Mission in Mogadishu inadvertently signaled to General Ai did an intention to marginalize him - and hence his clan - even if he played by the rules of electoral politics. This is at least plausible. Since lune, the Habre Gidr have

By declining to visit General Aidid at his headquarters and insisting that he should come to them, both Admiral Howe and the head of the U.S. Liaison Mission probably intensified his perception of hostility. What should UN policy have been?

The minority view comes to this: that General Aidid's professions of good intentions should have been tested; that UN and U.S. diplomats should have remained studiously apart from the country's internal politics — and should have avoided the appearance of having a favorite and a villam.

Allowing General Aidid to re-enter the political process would not mean relinguishing the goal of building an electoral democracy. It would, however, concede the necessity of building around existing power centers.

Washington should support an altered course for the UN mission: It

should open negotiations with General Aidid about a tribunal and offer him the chance to rejoin the peace process, pending completion of the tribunal's work. This is a the prudent, and moral,

alternative --- if moral action consists in avoiding the promise of new graves in a country already full of them.

The writer, director of the American University's joint-degree program in law and international relations, recently served as a consultant to the UN in malia. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Relief in England

PARIS — A great relief has been experienced in England for ten days past. The incubus of Home Rule has disappeared from the sphere of politics since the House of Lords rejected the bill so days to the heart of Mr. the bill, so dear to the heart of Mr. Gladstone, by the overwhelming majority of 419 to 41. The radicals are functs and are organizing a cam-paign against the hereditary Cham-ber. They do not ask for a dissolution of Parliament to enable the electors to pronounce for or against the bill brought in by Mr. Gladstone, because they are well aware that Home Rule is a question in which England takes no interest whatsoever.

1918: Macedonian Front

SALONICA — The following official communique has been issued: "Yes-terday [Sept. 15], French and Serbian troops, after a violent artillery preparation, attacked the enemy positions, strongly organized on the VeternikDobropoije-Sokole front, which the Bulgarians had fortified for two and a half years and which form the most important part on the whole of the Macedonian front Many prisoners, cannon and booty fell into our hands. The operation is continuing favorably. French and Serbian aviators bombarded enemy encampments."

1943: Looting in Italy AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN BOR-

DER — [From our New York edition:] German occupation troops were reported today [Sept. 16] to have fired on hunger-driven crowds which stormed Italian food shops in Rome, Udine and Belluno. The German troops were reported to be thoroughly looting occupied territories. The chaos was reported so great in Rome that all churches except St. Peter's had been closed because of the plundering. Reports reaching the Swiss frontier said Nazi troopers were plucking gold carrings from women and taking gold watches from men.

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OPINION

Israelis Should Understand Why They Need a PLO State

By William Pfaff

P ARIS — The fear of most conserva-tive Israelis hostile to the agreement which flourished in intellectual and uni-signed on Monday in Working and Arab nationalism of the 1920s and '30s. which a new assault will be mounted. They do not understand that the real danger will come if there is no PLO state.

Israel needs the PLO to make this agreement succeed. If Gaza and Jericho and Hamas and the other fundamentalist and radical factions flourish, then Israel will well and truly be threatened.

The PLO made this agreement with Israel because Yasser Arafat is weak and his authority over his own movement badly eroded. The PLO leadership split over signing the agreement. In and out of the PLO, an important part of the Palestinian community thinks the Pales-

tinian cause betrayed.

Can the people who believe this be marginalized, neutralized or converted to support of the new autonomous Pal-estine? Events and action do manufacture realities. The existence of the agreement, the experience of autonomy, the withdrawal of Israeli troops, all will contribute to a change in outlook

that already has begun.
One young Fatah activist in Gaza, a stone-thrower and enemy of Yasser Arafat before the Washington agreement told the French press afterward that he would join a new Palestinian police force to enforce the agreement. The Hamas people are no longer in the real world," he said. "To demand all of Israel is unrealistic. When they see that our

experiment is working they'll throw down their arms — they really will."
But will the experiment work? A stable Gaza and Jericho, successfully negotiating a larger Palestinian autonomy and sovereignty, means a secure Israel. Justice for the Palestinians means peace for the Israelis. It also means a larger pacification of the Middle East, whose history since the 1920s has been driven by the struggle between Zionism and the Palestinians. This is why the United States and the West European governments are prepared to put serious money

into development of the new Palestine, estine the essential struggle of contemporary Arab society will continue, with alism is based on Western ideas of the miernational significance and an uncertain outcome. This is the struggle of capable of collaboration or integration secular nationalism against a politicized with the Israeli state. This would not be religious fundamentalism.

Modern Arab nationalism began in the effort of Arab notables to break away from the Ottoman Empire before and during World War I. The outcome of that war produced several ostensibly independent Arab states under dynastic the enemies of Yasser Arafat. The PLO leaders, which actually were still British is Israel's unwelcome but inevitable ally. and French protectorates.

This situation inspired the secular

signed on Monday in Washington is that it will produce "a PLO state." They say autonomy for Gaza and Jericho will produce and later the so-called Arab sovide a military and political salient from cialism taken up by military intellectuals and insurrectionists after World War IL Palestinian nationalism began in the

1930s as resistance to Jewish settlement. The Ba'ath movement today has endare not effectively governed, chaotic conditions persist, the PLO's authority is lost, pan-Arab movement, although its record in the western Medim Egypt was mixed. In the western Medi-terranean, Algerian nationalism successfully expelled French colonialism but then installed military dictatorship. The prominent "Arab nationalists" of the present day are the dictators Hafez Assad in Syria, Saddam Hussein in Iraq and Moammar Gadhafi in Libya — all of them scandalously self-serving be-

trayers of serious reform.
This failure of secular nationalism is responsible for the rise of Islamic fundamentalism. The secular nationalists had originally meant to apply to their own societies the liberal and democratic ideas of the West, or those of an avowedly progressive socialism. These efforts failed or were betrayed. Ordinary life was not greatly improved, and the Arab masses — and Islamic intellectuals — continued to believe that they were victimized by the Western powers, and by

their own leaders as well.

The result of this was religious revival, which became a powerful political force by promising that a return to virtue and strict Islamic law would bring restoration of the glories of the Persian Empire and Arab Caliphate, and recreate the power that Islamic civilization had exercised from the 8th century to the late Middle Ages. Islamic fundamentalism thus is the successor and challenger to an Arab nationalism originally based on Western ideas, which is still committed to the secular state and is opposed to theocracy. Fundamentalism's current strength is proportionate to secular nationalism's weakness. The PLO is secular, "socialist," con-

nected in spirit to the nationalist movements of the 1950s. (Even its terrorism was learned from Europe. Europe's an-archists, Serbian and Irish nationalists, But inside this new autonomous Pal- and even some Zionists led the way in that respect.) Because the PLO's nationtrue of an autonomous or sovereign Palestine ruled by fundamentalism.

Thus Israelis have every cause to want a PLO Palestine to succeed. The country's present leaders understand this. The enemies of Israel have now become the enemies of Yasser Arafat. The PLO

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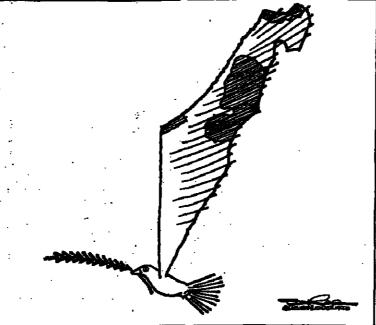
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Farming as a Most Honorable Profession

B LAIRSTOWN, New Jersey — To get the real dirt about religion, I suggest spending some time digging, mulching and fertilizing God's earth with Sister Miriam Therese MacGillis. She is the director of Genesis Farm, a 104-acre (42-hectare) northern New Jer-

MEANWHILE

sey site about 40 minutes west of Man-battan in the Delaware River Valley where the Minasinniu tribe — "people of stony country" — worked the land for at least 7,000 years.

In 1979, Sister Miriam's order, the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell, New Jersey, was bequeathed the acreage in the will of a local farmer. At the time, the nuns were mostly a teaching order, more at ease with cultivating ideas than crops. No longer. Now a few of them oversee a community-supported garden, an

By Colman McCarthy

Eden that produced nearly 60,000 pounds (27,000 kilograms) of organic vegetables and melons last year, plus 37,000 heads of lettuce and 245 pints (116 liters) of strawberries. The food is provided to some 90 local family shareholders paying \$750 for twice-weekly pickups of nutritional bounty from May to mid-November. That's a bargain of about \$14 a sack.

If the story were only that — some unconventional nuns having agrarian bents — it might rate a verse or two of the Te Deum, and then on to other of the Lord's curiosities. But Genesis Farm is more than its fields of plenty, and the nuns are more than oddities.

Sister Miriam is a theologically grounded innovator who has been prayerfully arguing, in her books and lectures, that revitalizing the land is a

finally the British ... "True enough, but

Singapore's deputy secretary for foreign affairs had better read up on 15th-century history and check the European lan-

guages spoken in the Americas and Asia.

Your Sept. 10 article on the U.S. Open

tournament f"Masur First to Gain Open

Semis") states that John Newcombe was the last Australian man to win the U.S. Open, in 1973, that Rod Laver won the

"U.S. National Championships twice, in 1962 and 1969," and that "other Austra-lian winners have included Roy Emer-son and Ken Rosewall." You neglected

to mention five other Australians who

have won the U.S. National Champion-

ships — Frank Sedgman (1951-52), Mal-colm Anderson (1957), Ashley Cooper (1958), Neale Fraser (1959-60) and Fred

In a previous article ("It's a Stormy, and Sad, Goodbye for Navratilava at Age

36," Sports, Sept. 8) you stated that this

year was the first time no American

woman had reached the U.S. tennis

quarterfinals in 112 years. In fact, the

tournament was first opened to women

only 106 years ago, in 1887.

Stolle (1966).

Before the U.S. Open

ALEJANDRO CRESPO.

Malaga, Spain.

devout recognition of the sacredness of the soil. Properly, she links the spiritual with the ecological.

"If we were to accept the earth on the terms and under the exquisite conditions in which it continues to evolve, the role of the farmer would be raised to a most honorable and sacred human profession," she writes in "Earth and Spirit:

The Spiritual Dimensions of the Envi-ronmental Crisis," published this year. "Relieved of the illusions that they are manufacturing food ... farmers might understand themselves as acting in something akin to a prophetic and priestly role. We need to see farmers as entering the sanctuary of the soil and engaging the mysterious forces of creation in order to bless and nourish the inner and outer life of the community

This philosophy is both raught and practiced at Genesis. No pesticides, her-bicides or other chemicals are sprayed. Composting and recycling are routine, and a diversity of rotated crops upholds

the strength of the soil.

Seminars and workshops are regularly held in the farm's community room and

neig in the lam's community room and library, ranging in topics from earth literacy to backyard bioregionalism.

If that vocabulary is too new or borders on the spacey, Sister Miriam happily offers a translation, at least for members of her church: "Why should we build more Carbolic berrieds to case for build more Catholic hospitals to care for the sick while we ignore the pollution of land, water and air in our community

that contributes to sickness?" Visitors flock to Genesis Farm the way medieval pilgrims sought out Trap-pist monasteries for spiritual renewal and religious simplicity. In August, 14 international students organized by the Vermont-based Volunteers for Peace Program spent three weeks free of supermarkets, cars, telephones and the con-fusing patterns of alleged convenience

known as modernity.

Sister Miriam's idea of being modern involves connecting with ideas that are timeless: "Western education, law, religion, economics and medicine are rooted in an assumption that humans are somehow separate from, different than, and unconnected to the earth and its evolutionary journey in the cosmos. This erroneous premise must now be trans-formed by the realization that humans are a continuation of and intimately

connected to deeper earth processes." Such as the compost heap from which next summer's squash will grow, and the farm's forest that oxygenates the air, and the pastureland paths where these good earth-minded and God-honoring Dominican sisters exercise their bodies and spirits.

The Washington Post.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China and Democracy

Regarding "China Is Too Important to Be Ignored" (Opinion, July 15):

Kenneth Lieberthal writes, "The United States should stop punishing China for the massacre of demonstrators in Beijing in 1989. China is too important to make this the pivot of

American policy." The American people were able to form their own judgment about the real nature of the Chinese Communist regime during the 1989 democracy movement through live television transmission. They were shocked by the atrocious suppression that brought the most popularly supported democracy movement in Chinese Communist history to a tragic end.

But the booming of the Chinese economy has given America a new illusion: that the June 4 massacre should be forgotten in order to promote business and not irritate the Communist leadership.
In my opinion, the more realistic way

to accelerate the peaceful evolution of China would be to keep the June 4 incident as a reminder, not forget it. The belief that China's economic deelopment will automatically lead to political democracy is unfounded. Beneath the prosperity of economic growth, deep

crises are growing. Corruption and abuse of power by cadres have become more rampant than before the 1989 de-mocracy movement. These had been the main grievances of the movement itself. As long as an arbitrary state power ther it calls itself communism, socialism or Chinese-style social-

dom and human rights being suppressed remains the same.

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absolutism is no way to encourage the progress of Chinese democracy, nor, in the long run, to promote international peace and commerce.

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Official Business

Thomas Jefferson said, "That govern-ment is best which governs least." Ronaid Reagan said, "Government will not solve your problems; government is your problem." Not coincidentally, they were America's two greatest presidents. Now, at the other end of the spec-

trum, we have the hopelessly socialist Hillary administration huffing and puffing about "improving" government and making it "more efficient." Luckily for

all, this effort is doomed to fail.

The all-intrusive modern "welfare" state attempts to do all manner of obnoxious things that are not its business, but at least we can console ourselves that it does them badly. Imagine how much more hellish it would be for us suffering plebs if it somehow contrived to do them well.

JACK JOLIS. Brasschaat, Belgium.

Denmark and the Jews

Fifty years ago next month, nearly all of Denmark's Jews were brought to safety in Sweden, escaping the Nazis. Den-mark had been occupied by the Germans since 1940. At the end of September 1943 it was rumored that the Germans would acrest the Jews. Rescue activities then began that brought 8,000 Jews to Sweden in small boats. Many ordinary Danes participated. About 500 Jews did not escape and were taken to the concentration camp at Theresienstadt.

The rescue was an act of true beroism which everyone may look back on today

compatriots in other ways.

So far so good. The trouble is that the rescue does not reflect a true picture of the way Denmark responded to the mor-al challenge of the 1930s and '40s. Denmark's heroic efforts were expended only to help Danish Jews.
As far as non-Danish Jews were con-

David on his jacket out of solidarity with the Jews of his country. In fact, the

king did not wear the star, but he dem-onstrated sympathy with his Jewish

cerned, and probably Gypsies, there was no mercy. Jews from abroad — not least from Germany — tried to get into Denmark in great numbers from 1933 on. When they got here, they were turned back at the border or given a three-to sixmonth temporary residence permit and deported when it expired.

There is good reason to celebrate the rescue activities of the Danes. But if in all the cheering about what happened we forget the victims - if we forget that every nation contains elements of both good and evil, of moral engagement and moral indifference —we shall be guilty of distorting history.

BENT BLUDNIKOW.

The Pain in Spain

Regarding "The Future Belongs to

Asians" (Opinion, Sept. 6): As a Spaniard, I was not amused by Kishore Mahbubani's singling out of our consins: "The Portuguese, a tiny insig-nificant people today, went around the world, establishing colonies in South America, Africa and Asia. They were followed by the Dutch, the French and right again, Mr. Harris.

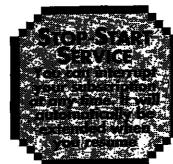
R. E. HARRIS. Limoges, France.

Editor's Note: Although the U.S. Open dates only to 1968, the U.S. National Championships for men date to 1881 and Australian winners are as listed by Mr. Harris. John Newcombe won the Open in 1973, but won the U.S. title as well, in 1967. Ken Rosewall won it in 1956 and 1970. Roy Emerson won in 1961 and 1964. As to the women's tournament:

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The 14th-century Trier Gate in Bastogne, once a major crossroads on the route to Germany.

By Michael Balter

ASTOGNE, Belgium - "Nuts!" By now, even those of us old enough to remember World War II have probably forgotten where this famous retort was uttered, and by whom. Yet American General Anthony McAuliffe's response to the German General von Luttwitz, who had demanded that McAnliffe's besieged 101st Airborne Division surrender the Belgian town of Bastogne, is per-manently embedded in the lexicon of rousing epithets from the war.

But ours is not an age of heroes. The days of the good fight are long behind us, and our memories have gone dim

Although McAuliffe's one-word rejoinder might make a great sound bite if the Battle of the Bulge were to be fought today, the networks would probably cut back to a retired officer in the studio to explain exactly what the general meant.

As it was, von Luttwitz's emissaries were not familiar with this American colloquialism and had to be told that it was essentially synonymous with "Go to hell."

McAuliffe was not about to hand over Bastogne, the crossroads of a fragile but strategic network of roads through the vast Ardennes forest. Had he not held on, what came to be known as "Hitler's last gamble"

— Germany's attempt in December 1944 to recreate the 1940 Blizkrieg through the Ardennes and reverse the disaster of the Allied invasion of Normandy — might have paid off. At best, from the Allied point of view,

for its butcher shops as for the butchery that raged around its outskirts almost 50 years ago. Windows filled with dark, aged Ardennes ham and smoked sausages line the Grande Rue, along with a number of friteries, where you can buy what the British call chips, the Americans call French fries and the Belgians make better than anyone else.

The only time you are likely to see someone in a uniform —other than the occasional visiting British or American veteran in military dress — is when the members of the Brotherhood of Pig Herders don their ceremonial red cloaks at the call of their Grand

FIT, the people of Bastogne have not forgotten what happened here. Or, at least, they have erected enough monuments so that they can get on with their lives while the tourists

Thus on one corner of the main square, Place McAuliffe, a Sherman tank sits next to a bust of the American general on a pedestal, while on Mardasson Hill a massive memorial to the 19,000 Americans who died in the

Battle of the Bulge looks down on the town and its surrounding fields and forests.

The essential part of a pilgrimage to this former battleground is a visit to the Bastogne Historical Center, which shares the hill with the memorial Here in a startchard block the memorial. Here, in a star-shaped black building erected by the municipality, the

the victory in Europe would have been delayed for many months.

Today, Bastogne is probably as famous for its butcher shops as for the butchery that the main room, and surrounding this mili-tary fashion show are glass cases stuffed with thousands of items indispensable to the sol-

> 19.000 Americans died at the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

dier of the day: Tins of foot powder and insecticide, travel toothbrushes and bars of soap suitable for use "in soft, hard or sea, water at any reasonable temperature."

LSO on display are a number of propaganda leaflets that the Ger-mans, knowing that Christmas 1944 was fast approaching, dropped on the American boys holed up in the town. "Listen Yank: Are you a sucker?" one of them begins. Another features a smil-ing skull wearing a helmet and mouthing the words "Waiting for You," while on the re-

verse side a buxom young woman with a plunging neckline is "Longing for You."

The high point is a 15-minute re-creation of the battle for Bastogne, projected on a large floor screen and annotated in several

According to the center's guidebook, this audiovisual show was created in consulta-tion with General McAuliffe and Hasso von Manteuffel, commander of the German Fifth Panzer Army, which played a key role in the Ardennes campaign.

The thrusts and parries of the opposing armies are indicated by moving arrows. the Americans are blue, the Germans red while a soundtrack plays military music to a background of machine-gun fire and explo-

It is pretty rousing stuff, especially when General George Patton's troops break through the German lines and save the 101st Airborne. Patton — who was battling away in the Saarland at the time — had ordered his troops to "drive like hell," and arrived at the edge of Bastogne the dry after Christmas, no doubt with his trademark ivory-

handled revolvers flapping at his hips.

It was an expensive lesson for the Americans, who had ignored warnings from the British — notably Winston Churchill and Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery that by leaving the thick forests and narrow valleys of the Ardennes weakly defended they were asking for trouble. Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery,

the Allied supreme commander Dwight D. Eisenhower and numerous other British and American generals and statesmen would continue to argue the point in their memoirs for years afterward.

Michael Balter is a free-lance journalist

I Love New York': World of Kitsch

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Ralph Sarwari can tell when the economy is turning sour in Germany or Japan, perking up in Brazil or taking off in Taiwan. He can tell when the French franc is falling and the Swige for the French franc is falling and the Swiss franc is soaring.

And he can do all of this without leaving his place beneath the fluorescent lights of Xanadu. Not Kubla Khan's domed domain, not the too-opulent-for-words mansion in "Cltizen Kane," but the casbah of kitsch, the Monte Carlo of mementos, the Shangri-la of souvenirs: a store at 1528 Broadway, at the northern edge of Times Square, that, under Sarwari's management, sells everything from Statuettes of Liberty to "I Love NY" cigarette lighters, "I Love NY" pencils and "I Love NY" T-shirts.

Not to mention the \$899 denim jackets with lower Manhattan hand-painted on the back under a sky of glittery spangles. One day, a Japanese man bought 12.

No one, not Sarwan, not even Scott C. Borowsky, publisher of Souvenir and Novelty magazine, knows what part of the \$1 billion-a-year national souvenir business is rung up on the cash registers of New York. In 1991, the most recent year for which figures are available, state economic development officials counted 693 gift, novelty and souvenir shops in the city.

Sarwari, who spends less than \$10,000 a year on advertising, says Xanadu's secret is its location. "How can a tourist miss Times Square?" But like a hotel manager who sees red ink when bookings suddenly fall off, Sarwari is all too aware when consumer confidence 5,000 miles away hits an air ocket: Foreign tourists buy the \$2.99 Statue of Liberty ballpoint pen instead of the \$99

copy the size of a soft-drink bottle.
Still, merchandise that says "New York"



sells. "New York, there's that excitement," Sarwari said. "Coming from a small town somewhere, they want to be part of it. They don't want to live here.'

Xanadu's 16-member staff does; this showcase of American kitsch is totally run by immigrants. Sarwari, who was born in Afghanistan 35 years ago and arrived from Pakistan in 1982, can't imagine himself anywhere else.

The Statue of Liberty is the consummate New York icon (available at Xanadu in six sizes and three colors). Ditto the World what Sarwari calls "the incident" - the bombing in February. Postcards and Tshirts with the twin towers have been selling faster than tiny replicas, Sarwari said.

"The Japanese love them, With Japanese they don't buy one or two. Any piece they buy, they buy 20. They are great customers, but they all want different bags. They want 40 plastic bags so they can present the gifts individually."

There is more. "Germans? Not like Japa-nese," he said. "French, they're cheap, I can tell. I speak the language, I overhear things.
The sales tax is shocking. In France — even at 30 percent or 45 percent in Scandinavia — they don't feel it, it's built into the price. But

they don't feel it, it's built into the price. But 8.5 percent? They never get used to it."

In all kinds of languages. One customer, Giovanna Caprini, 18, a university student from Milan, was buying a dozen pencils. "Piace," she said. A friend, Doris Pizzino of Floral Park, New York, explained that this meant she liked Xanadu very much, despite the sales tax. the sales tax.

Increasingly, the souvenirs as well as the customers come from far away. Sarwari sells a made in-Korea-or-Taiwan piggy bank that looks like a giant penny, and the ballpoint pens with King Kong climbing the Empire State Building are Danish imports. "Somebody came in wanting an American-made pen, a regular pen," he said. "I don't sell that."

■ Cold-blooded sense: Dinosaur fossils being sold at anction in London went through the ozone. Anonymous telephone bidders paid £46,000 (\$69,000) for a lot of 10 eggs, and £3,000 for 23 chunks of droppings. The goods were being sold by an amateur Dutch geologist called Jan Stobbe. It just shows there is money in the auction market when the right stuff comes along.

GUIDE



Lavish literary adaptation: on the set of Martin Scorsese's "The Age of Innocence."

as Olenska, whose odd ways

work, the screenplay by Scor-sese and Jay Cocks focuses on

the romantic travails of New-

land Archer (Daniel Day-Lew-

is), an aristocratic heartthrob

whose upcoming marriage to the girlish May Welland (Wino-

na Ryder) will unite two of the

city's finest old families. The

match is threatened when Ar-

cher befriends May's outcast

cousin, the countess. His bride-

to-be, of course, represents the constraints of New York's hide-

bound high society, an order Archer only begins to question

as he falls deeply in love with Olenska. But a broken engage-

ment, much less an extramarital

affair, simply could not be tol-erated. By the time Archer rec-

ognizes that he's fallen in love

with the countess, he and May have married. Passion must be

sacrificed in the name of family

(Rita Kempley, WP)

The Age of Innocence Directed by Martin Scorsese.

Fans of lavish literary adaptations will relish a season of opuheavy parchment dreams, beginning with Martin Scorsese's version of Edith Wharton's "The Age of Innocence." Scorsese's sumptuous version of Wharton's novel is a religiously authentic re-creation of New York as it was in the heyday of

the Morgans and Vanderbilts. Wharton wrote this tragedy of FLIGHTS manners in 1920, but set it in the 1870s, an epoch defined by TO LONDON_ such incongruities as cinched waists and 13-course meals. erdeen, Newcastle Scorsese hired art historians. From Paris and Nice Wharton scholars and experts in period music, floral arrange-ments and table settings. Eti-Best Service - Best Prices Best Train to London Center quette consultant Lily Lodge, **Airlk** whose grandmother knew Wharton, taught the actors how to clip their Cuban cigars and See Your Travel Agent or Call (Paris): 44 56 18 08 the actresses to flutter their fans. Movements are discreet, gestures prim. Violations spoke volumes, as seen in the plight of the story's Europeanized hero-

ine, the outspoken Countess El-

len Olenska. (Michelle Pfeiffer Tombstones and Didemonstrates her diva's range Directed by Ryo Iwamatsu. and mysterious past set tongues Japan wagging when she returns to New York.) Faithful to Whar-ton's Palitzer Prize-winning A couple in the grips of mid-

marriage blues, honeymoon over and the grave yawning (he is a tombstone salesman), try to understand the shape of their lives. This is all that this admirable first feature is made of, but it is structured so subtly and crafted so well, that the experience is neither home-drama nor sit-com but more like - well life. The camera (it learned its craft from Ozu's) is always there waiting to catch the tiniest tropism; things (the clock, the view out of the bedroom window, the front door) have roles of their own; scenes parallel each other and comment upon the plot; and the various verbal formalities of Japanese life (what you say when you come home, what you say when you leave) have a sly choreography all of their own. This lovely picture quietly opens up within the mind and leaves behind a

scent of the absurd sadness of ordinary life. (Donald Richie, IHT) The Real McCoy Directed by Russell Mulcahy. anbul: Disc

"The Real McCoy" looks like a fle and became a theatrical film instead. The high concept: a beautiful cat burgler (Kim Basinger) wants nothing more than to go straight and raise her young son after serving six years in prison. Mother love is thwarted when her former associates kidnap the child to force her to carry out one last bank job. The movie has a certain store-bought surface polish, but, inside, it's just as rickety as it sounds. The cast includes Val Kilmer, as a nonprofessional criminal who comes to Basinger's aid; Terence Stamp, as the vile "Mr. Big" who blackmails the woman, and Gailard Sartain, as Basinger's lecherous and crooked parole officer. The movie was shot in Atlanta.
The Real McCoy isn't ghastly in the way of something pretentious. It's wan: A movie that totally fails its small purpose to make the time between com-

mercials pass quickly.
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By Roger Collis International Herald Tribune

HE ART of shopping for airline tickets is to look for only as much flexibility as you need. Discount tickets can be an expensive bargain if you need to change your itinerary.

On the other hand, why pay around 60 percent more for a ticket allowing unlimited stopovers if you are only flying point-to-

In general, the more flexibility you have to change flights, airlines and routing, the more you'll pay. And the more mileage you'll collect on your favorite frequent flier program.

"If you're traveling from Europe to the East Coast of the United States the chances

are it's cheaper to use a point-to-point ticket and then use air passes or sector fares," says John Priestley, fares specialist for Wagons Lits in Britain.

"But if you've got a long itinerary with eight or nine stops, and end up on the West Coast it's sometimes better to buy the full unlimited fare and give yourself all the stopovers — especially with several carriers. Or we'd suggest switching to airlines where you can put it all on a pass.

The thing to watch with stopovers, Priestley warns, is that you don't get stuck with a 'higher intermediate" fare on some sectors, which can make it more expensive, especially

going out through Europe.

This does not apply if you are simply connecting. "You can sometimes turn connections into stopovers under the 24-hour rule," Priestley says. "If you can arrange to arrive on a late flight so that there's no connecting flight that day, you can spend the whole of the next day and not have to pay a higher intermediate fare, provided you fly out within 24 hours of arrival."

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round-the-world (RTW) fare can save you up to 40 percent on first, business class and full economy. Special promotional fares are worth checking out. These come and go. Some

current offerings are: • United: free upgrades from economy to business, business to first on routes from Britain to Washington and New York. • Emirates: upgrades from economy to business/business to first — Manchester to

 Air Canada/Canadian Airlines International: upgrades from economy to business class for £250 (\$385) between Glasgow and Manchester to Toronto. Valid until Oct. 22 (CP) and 26 (AC).

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Istanbul: Disco on the Bosphorus

By John Brunton

STANBUL - Nightlife in Istanbul is one of Europe's best-kept secrets. Forget belly dancers and the like, we are talking serious clubs, as fashionable in decor, up-to-the-minute in DJs and music, and as sophisticated in clientele as anything you'll find in New York, Paris or London.

The undisputed king and queen of the Istanbul scene are a husband and wife team, Meto and Zainep Fadillogh. In winter they hold court in their downtown club, Taksim, whose futuristic interiors were created by the British designer Nigel Coates.

But the jewel in their crown is the summer-

/(all nightspot, Club 29, an Arabian Nights fantasy on the Asian shore of the Bosphorus. Al fresco partying goes on right through the

A ferry boat packed with partygoers chugs

across the choppy waters of the Bosphorus to the private landing of Club 29.

This is no simple nightclub, because as much action takes place during the day around the cool blue David Hockney swimming pool and other arcades, as at night under the billowing Ottoman canopies covering the disco floor. By day, everyone lazes at the pool, sun-

bathing until 8 P.M., lounging on colorful cushions from the Grand Bazzar, and sipping ice tea rather than martinis. It's all very California or Florida. You never know whom you'll bump into as every celebrity ng through Istanbul seems to turn up here, from movie stars to British royalty.

After dark the club takes on a different character, with flaming torches lined up along the water's edge. The restaurant seats 300 every night: businessmen, society host-esses, very Armani, Valentino and Versace, with soft soul, samba and jazz to accompany the traditional Turkish cuisine.

But by midnight, most diners have headed home, and it's the Istanbul rich kids who clamber off the launches. The DJ takes over. The look is Alaïa or

Gaultier, and it's dance music all the way "Funk, garage, house, techno or rock,"

says Meto, "Anything that will keep them dancing all night." CLUB 29: Tel: (901) 322 2829, for reserva-

Weekdays, entry \$10 for the pool and \$10 for the club. \$15 at weekends. Open every day, from June to October. Drinks, \$4-6; evening meal, around \$10.

John Brunton is a freelance journalist.

BOOKS

WHAT THEY'RE READING

THE NEW COLD WAR? I Religious Nationalism Confronts the Secular State

292 pages. \$25. University of California Press.

By Mark Juergensmeyer

ISLAM AND THE WEST

By Bernard Lewis 217 pages. \$25. Oxford Universi-

Reviewed by Herbert Mitgang

F ROM the Baltic to the Adriatic, the Cold War is over. If so, what's all the shooting about in warring corners of the world?
In "The New Cold War?," Pro-

fessor Mark Juergensmeyer of the University of Hawaii says the clash between communism and the West has been replaced by the threat of religious warfare. Happily, the author places a question mark at the end of his

utle, leaving a modicum of hope that conflicts can be resolved even in lands where warrior-ruled theocracies now exist. In "Islam and the West," Profes-

sor Bernard Lewis of Princeton offers a rich account of the relationship between Europe and its Islamic neighbors. He notes that only one Muslim country, Turkey, has formally adopted the separation of religion and state as law. And he raises the possibility of religious coexistence among Muslims, Christians and Jews even where fundamentalism is on the rise.

Both authors provide perspective from history, though at times their explanations are overpowered by today's headlines about deadly warfare among fanaties. History is small consolation for the bombings and self-destruction by cults, for the price on the head of Salman Rushdie and for the imprisonment of other writers and artists whose work is considered sacrilegious.

Regrettably, what sounds rea-sonable in both books often seems like whistling in the dark. If not solutions, a reader hopes for more specific opinions from scholars, even if this means that they go out on a limb and condemn the religious authoritarians who destroy trees and, through their bomb-throwing emissaries, elsewhere in

 Manfred Stolpe, prime minister of the German state of Brandenburg is reading "Earth in the Balance: Healing the Global Envi-ronment" by Vice President Al

"Gore has managed to express very clearly and concisely, why the developed countries of the world must alter their mechanisms when it comes to economy and trading," (Michael Kallenbach, IHT)



could encourage terrible fanati- ethnic nationalism and continuing cism, and he has been proven right. regional wars have upset Fukuya-Juergensmeyer wonders: "Is it possible that Niebuhr's dark vision may come to pass, and reason and religion will war with one another on a nationalistic plane?"

In "The New Cold War?," Juergensmeyer describes religious fun-damentalism around the world. One of his major points is that religious fundamentalism can be better understood, and perhaps tolerated, if it is recognized as religious nationalism.

He challenges Francis Fukuyama, who asserts in his book The End of History and the Last Man" that the end of the Cold War has led to a worldwide ideological

ma's theory.

The good news is that Juergensmeyer believes that religious nationalists are incapable of uniting. He sees the possibility of a grudging tolerance developing between religious and secular nationalists.

Instead of a new cold war, he concludes, each might be able to admire what the other provides: "Communitarian values and moral vision on the one hand, individualism and rational rules of justice on

In "Islam and the West," Lewis contrasts the Christian and Islamic civilizations and explains their interaction in war and peace, comconsensus in favor of secular liberal merce and culture. He points out democracy. Juergensmeyer says that there is no unified Islamic pothat the rise of new religious and sition among the Muslim countries.

The Iraq-Iran war revealed similarities as well as differences between their aims and propaganda. The Iranians presented the struggle in religious terms; their adversary was never described as Arab and rarely even as Iraqi. The Iranians preferred to see themselves as delenders of Islam against a regime of apostates and renegades.

As that war progressed, the Iraqi leaders began to make more use of religious themes but without renouncing their nationalistic and radical theology.

Musée d'Orsay (tel: 40.49.48.65).

To Jan. 2, 1994; "From Cezanne to radical theology.
"In one Muslim country after

royal and national predecessors,

lim fundamentalists — or national— gouaches, collages in which the ists — as a monolithic religious force. Similarly, little attention was paid by the United States to the significance of the various religious sects in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. At that time, lack of knowledge proved costly.

New York Times Service

By Alan Truscott

WHEN world championship play for the Bermuda Bowl began August in Santiago, Chile, there were four teams from the northern half of the continent: Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands. They finished in that order in the European Championships in Menton, France, in July, and their closest pursuers, in fifth and their closest pursuers, in fifth and sixth positions, were Sweden and Iceland. This was a surprising elimination maneuver. He led to shutout of Britain, France and Italy the rest dominate. which have in the past dominat-

ed European play. A victory by the maximum marthrowing emissaries, elsewhere in the world.

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Rembrandt's landscape drawings.

Liege Musée d'Art Walion (tel: 236.094). To Oct. 31: "Tout Simenon." Manuscripts, photos, objects, first editions belonging to Georges Simenon, the prolific Belgian-French novelist, whose Paris police inspector Malgret is one of the most famous characters in detective fiction.

The University Gallery (tel: 284.4642). Sept. 6-30: "The Century Art Exhibition." More than 100 works specially commissioned by 20 local artists. Each artist was asked to produce five pieces inspired by a partic-ular aspect of life for which the city is well known. Themes include tourism, the arts. sports, history, etc.

Tate Gallery (tel: 887.8000). To Nov. 7: "Burne-Jones: Watercolours and Drawings." Features 70 studies for paintings and stained glass win-dows from all periods of his career. Burne-Lones was a self-taught artist and, obsessed with creating a form of ideal beauty, was fasticlious in the preparation of every detail of his pio-

Montreal

(tel: 939.7000). To Jan. 2, 1994: "Exploring Rome: Piranesl and His Contemporaries." Features drawings, sketchbooks, prints, books, letters and manuscripts showing how 18th-century artists, including Venitian engraver and architect Glovanni Battista Piranesi, collectors and antiquarians, through their studies and explorations in Rome, created and spread a new vision of antiquity.

DENMARK

centuries.

Jeu de Paume (tel: 47.03.12.50) To Oct. 17: "Takis." Initially influenced by the archaic sculptures of the Cychologogod and extended the control of the control lades and ancient Greece, and later by Giacometti and Calder, Takis elab-orates a visual world enhanced by his discovery of the properties of magne-

radical theology.

"In one Muslim country after another, radical, popular movements of the kind commonly if inaccurately called fundamentalist have won mass support," Lewis writes.

"In some, as in Egypt and Jordan, they are kept under measy restraint. In others, as in Algeria, they have been ruthlessly repressed. In two, Iran and Sudan, they have won power. Like their towal and national predecessors.

To Jan. 2, 1994: "From Cezanne to Matisse: Masterpieces from the collection of the Natis place in Parket of Seventy-two pictures selected from the collection of Dr. Albert C. Barnes, who from 1912 until his death bought 2,000 art works, including an exceptional selection of late 19th and early 20th-century paintings. Exhibited among others are Cezanne's "Les Grandes Balgneuses" and "Les Joueurs de Cartes," Renoir's "Le Dejeuner" and Matisse's "Le Borney have won power. Like their travel to Tokyo and Philadelphia.

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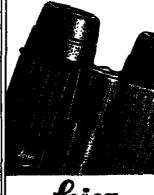




Figure from Teotihuacan, in a San Francisco show.

1949)." Features 50 paintings and

70 drawings and etchings, including a series of erotic drawings by the Belgian ploneer of Expressionism.

Empress Place Museum (tel:

336.73.33). To July 1994: "War and Ritual: Treasures of the Warring

States." An exhibition of China

bronze culture from the Warring

States period (475-221 B.C.). The five halts of the museum display not only the formidable might of the War-

ring States but also many outstanding works of art and national treasures

attesting to the great technological and cultural progress of a China in transition some 2,500 years ago.

SINGAPORE

French painter experiments with graffiti, daubing, and scraping.

and German national collections

from the same period will be presented together. Part of the exhibition is also devoted to the influences of Jap-

anese art in Europe with works by van Gogh, Klee, Manet, Whistler, among others.

upon as a microcosm of present day collectors' tastes in Ireland. The

mixed media includes pieces by the

German Neo-expressionist Baselitz,

Museo di Arte Moderna e Contem-Museo di Arie Moderna e Comem-poranea (tel: 986.588). To Sept. 30: "Romanticism: The New Feeling of Nature." Landscape, light and natu-ral environment depicted in 150

rai environment depicted in 150 works of European artists of the Romantic period, including Friedrich, Constable, Turner, Corot, Courbet and Delacrob.

Amsterdam
Van Gogh Museum (tel:
570.52.00). To Oct. 31: "Courtesans
in Japanese Prints." Courtesans
served as a central theme in 18thand 19th-century prints. This show
focuses attention on van Gogh's collection of courtesan prints and their
influence on his work."

Centraal Museum (tel: 362.362). To Oct. 3: "James Ensor (1860-

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influence on his work.

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/ienna Albertina (tel: 534.83). To Nov. 14; "Landscape Art in the Age of Rem-brandt." Features a selection of Dutch drawings from the 16th and 17th centuries by Brueghel the Elder, Bioemaert, Avercamp, Doomer and Rulsdael, as well as a selection of

BELOIUM

London
Royal Academy of Arts (tel:
439,7438). To Dec. 12: "American
Art in the 20th Century." After the
Martin-Gropius-Bau in Berlin, the
Royal Academy and the Saatchi Gallery are co-hosting an exhibition of
more than 230 works by some 60
artists highlighting the development
of American sculpture and painting
since 1913, starting with Marcel Duchamp and ending with Mike Kelly.
Also included are works by Abstract
Expressionists such as Pollok, Rothko; Pop Artists such as Lichtenstein
and Minimalists such as Bruce Nauman and Richard Serra. man and Richard Serra

GERMANY Bayreuth Festival. Reservations are now available for the 1994 Bayreuth Festival. Requests for information should be addressed to Bayreuther Festspiele, Kartenburo, Postfach 10 02 62, D-95403. Bertin Martin-Gropius Bau (tel: 254.890). To Dec. 12: "Japan und Europa: 1543-1929." More than 500 Japa-nese objects of artistic and scientific significance collected from Japanese

CANADA

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The Irish Museum of Modern Art (tel: 718.666). To Oct. 3: "CIAS Members Collections." This exhibi-tion of works collected by members of the Contemporary Irish Art Soci-ety, founded in 1962, can be looked The Louisiana Museum of Art (tel: 42.19.07.19). To Sept. 26: "Morris Louis." On the basis of abstract ex-pressionism, American painter Morris Louis, who died in 1962 at age 50, developed the colorfield painting in which the canvas emerges through the transparent paint as an equally valid pictored element others. valid pictorial element.

FRANCE

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Opera de Lyon (tel: 72.00.45.45).
Sept. 26, 28, 30: Debussy's first and uncompleted opera,"Rodrigue et Chimene." Paris

Institut du Monde Arabe (tel:). To Feb. 26: "Syrie: Memoire et Civilisation." Art objects covering the history of Syria from the golden age of Mari, Ebla and Ugarit in the 3rd and 2d millenium B. C., to the Aramaean, Hellenistic Byzantine and Islamic ne. Hellenistic, Byzantine and Islamic periods, ending with the Ottoman domination from the 15th to early 20th

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Aragon or Batalile, it also shows how Hungarian-born Brassal was inflic-enced by Art Informel and other 20th-century artistic movements.

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND Lausanne Fondation de l'Hermitage (tet. 20.50.01). To Sept. 26: "Claude Monet and His Friends." Words painted by Monet in his Normandy house at Giverny between 1883 agains death, and inspired by the garden and the tily pond that he built there!"

Fundació Antoni Tapies (tel:

487.0315). To Nov. 7: "Brassat." Features 160 photographs presenting a new view of Surrealism, and

revealing the role of images and found objects in the work of Breton.

UNITED STATES

New York Metropolitan Museum (18), 212.570.3951). Through Oct. 14 "Nudes: A Selection from the Ba-quest of Scofield Thayer." Images of the nude, ranging from the chaste to the nuce, ranging from the chaste to the erobic, in drawings, prints and sculpture. The collection was essent-bled by Scolled Thayer, co-owner and editor of the therary-art magazine The Dial in the early '20s. While in Vienna as a patient of Sigmund Freud, he acquired watercolors and drawings by Klimt, Schiele and Ko-koschka, among others.

Pierpont Morgan Library (tel: 212.685.0008). To Jan. 2: "French Drawings from The Pierpont Morgan Library. Presented earlier in the year at the Musee du Louvre in Paris, this exhibition of 125 French drawings will include important works by 17th-century artists such as Poussin; 18th-century artists such as Watteau Boucher and Fragonard; masters of the Romantic movement including Delacroix and drawings by Ingre

San Francisco M.H. De Young Memorial Museum (tel: 415.863.3330). To Oct. 31: "Teotihuacan, City of the Gods." More than 200 objects emphasizing the Importance of Teotihuacan, Mexico's first urban state, from 150 B. C. to A. D. 250 Leckhool one state. to A. D.750. Included are stone figures and masks, terracotta censers, figurines, vessels, and painted wall murals from the site.

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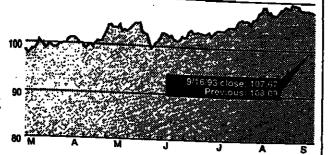
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Finance	118.57	118.79	-0.19	Consumer Goods	90.21	90.60	-0.43
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Bundesbank Chief as Euroskeptic **Schlesinger Questions Maastricht Treaty Timetable**

By Brandon Mitchener ional Revald Tribum

FRANKFURT - Two weeks before he retires, the Bundesbank president, Helmut Schlesinger, cast doubt on Europe's ambi-tions timetable for economic and political union and questioned whether it would deliv-er the promised dream of a stable United States of Europe.

"As Bundesbank president, I have supported the goal of Maastricht — and the concept is certainly correct — but there is some question how it will all work in prac-tice," Mr. Schlesinger told a small group of journalists in a broad, three-hour discussion at the Bundesbank's headquarters on Thurs-

The biggest threat to the viability of European union is an apparent lack of realism on the part of some politicians, who underestimate the extent of their obligations under the Maas-tricht treaty, he said, citing a popular German opinion. "Enthusiasm isn't enough," he added.

In Germany, gaping deficits in public-sector budgets remain the most serious threat to trust in the German currency, Mr. Schlesing-er said, repeating an alarm sounded in the central bank's latest monthly report, pub-

ished Thursday.

Including off-budget expenditures, public-sector demand for credit this year will amount to around 230 billion Deutsche marks (\$143.5 billion), or 7.5 percent of German economic output, the Bundesbark and in the report. It declared the state of German public finances had "considerably worsened" over the year

and could become a lasting problem. "Even if the overwhelming portion of new debt incurred is a result of German unification and therefore cannot be compared with the even higher deficits in other countries, an incremental consolidation in government budgets is urgent," the report said.

"Justifying deficits with arguments related to the difficult economic situation leads in the long run to stubborn structural deficits by way of lasting higher interest rate payments," it

Aside from budget deficits, which are be-yond the Bundesbank's control, however, Mr. inger expressed satisfaction with the central bank's campaign against the negative fallout of German unification and showed no remorse at the economic upheaval its actions

"Given the circumstances, money supply growth is no longer so exceptional," he said. Furthermore, Mr. Schlesinger added, "German interest rates have been lower only three times over the last 40 years, and that at times when inflation was below 2 percent." Currently, German inflation is closer to 4 percent.

"We're by no means completely satisfied, but we're on the right path," he said. "We have preserved the stability of the mark, and that's what's important."

Regarding Europe, Mr. Schlesinger dismissed repeated criticism that a tight German monetary policy exacerbated Europe's slide into recession and is delaying recovery. The problems of Europe aren't the results of German unification but of a fixed exchange-rate system," he said. The relaxation in August of currency targets "frees others from having to conduct monetary policies out of step with their national needs," he added.

Just before his retirement on Oct. 1, Mr. Schlesinger, an avid mountain climber, compared his job at Europe's most powerful economic institution to climbing the stark face of rock that becomes less frightening with prox-

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Europe's Airline Chiefs Argue to a Draw

By Tom Buerkle tional Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS — Europe's airlines appeared hopelessly divided Thursas several unprofitable carriers pleaded for government bailouts and protective arrangements while healthier British and Scandinavian airlines called for more rapid liberalzation of the market.

The chairmen of Air France, Sabena and Alitalia all warned against following the American example of unbridled deregulation, which they said led only to greater concentration in a few carriers and massive operating losses. They were speak-

ing before an EC panel charged with finding ways to restore the indus-try's financial health.

"We must find a halfway soluday on how to restore their fortunes, tion between bureaucracy and the European Monetary System. jungle," Bernard Attali of Air

Mr. Attali said the United States was seeking to recoup the costs of its deregulation by letting its re-maining big carriers poach interna-tional market share under the guise of "ultraliberal" air-traffic agreements. He urged governments to resist that pressure and called on the EC Commission to allow European carriers to work together to cut capacity and set prices.

Giovanni Bisignani of Alitalia dustries," he said, citing railways, aid that without more regulatory steel, textiles and agriculture. said that without more regulatory protection, the European industry was at risk of a collapse as dramatic

Pierre Godfroid of Belgium's Sabena, which recently imposed a 17 percent wage cut on employees, said the carrier was "reaching a stage where it will become indecent to ask our employees again for sacrifices." He called for EC funding to help carriers, both profitable and unprofitable, restructure.

"We expect no more than what the Community did for other in-

That was too much for Richard Branson, the maverick chairman of as this summer's breakdown of the Virgin Atlantic Airways, who asserted that Europe's airline regulatory framework was equaled in inefficiency only by its farm-subsidy

> Sir Colin Marshall, chairman of British Airways, also said governments must resist pressures for subsidies from an industry that has taken in \$3 billion in the last three years alone. Airlines must cut costs

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As Tokyo Unveils Economic Plan, **Doubts Abound**

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - The government of Japan announced Thursday its third emergency stimulus package in 13 months, in what economists say is becoming an increasingly futile effort to revive the economy.

The program consists of about 6 trillion yen (\$57 billion) of in-creased public-works spending, low-interest loans and tax incentives designed to pull the world's second-largest economy out of its worst downturn in at least two de-

The government also announced that it would loosen regulations in 94 areas, from allowing small brewers to make beer to allowing customers to buy cellular phones rather than lease them from the phone company. It also said it would take steps to pass on the benefits of the stronger Japanese yen to consumers by lowering electricity and gas rates and promoting lower prices for imported goods.

Economists said, however, that the new efforts will not be strong enough to rescue the economy. Some business leaders were disappointed that the package did not contain a big cut in income taxes that they had hoped would have given consumers money to spend on new cars, televisions and clothing. The government said that a changes to the tax system by No- earthquake and typhoons. vember, all but eliminating the

chance of a tax cut this year. sumers to spend more to help the recovery of the sluggish world economy and to reduce Japan's

massive trade surplus by buying more imported products.

Although the new package was not officially announced until the Tokyo stock market had closed for the day, the Nikkei average plummeted 445.64 points, or 2.1 percent, to finish at 20,502,15.

And the dollar fell sharply against the yen, as traders antici-pated that a disappointed United States would favor a strong yen as a way of reducing Japan's trade sur-plus. In Tokyo trading, the dollar closed at 104.62 yen, down 1.13

major test for Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, who vowed to concentrate on political reform but who has been sidetracked as business conditions have worsened because of the rise of the yen and an unusually cool and wet summer.

The prime minister announced the measures, which he called "rather bold," at a news conference in which he explained the program using charts.

The 6 trillion yen stimulus consists of almost 2 trillion yen in public-works spending. Half of that will be spending by the national government on items such as art museums and wheelchair ramps, and another 500 billion yen will be spent by local governments. In addition, 450 billion yen will be spent commission would recommend on recovery from this summer's big

Some 2.9 trillion yen is earmarked for low-interest loans for The measures are not expected to home-buying one of the bright satisfy Washington, which has spots of the economy. The rest of pushed Japan to cut taxes. The the fiscal stimulus consists of in-United States wants Japanese con-centives for businesses, such as loans to help small and medium-

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WALL STREET WATCH

Misguided Investors Pay To Lose Money on Wang

By Kurt Eichenwald

EW YORK — A company with a well-known name is about to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, so a favorite Wall Street ritual is under way. Protection als are selling the company's virtually worthless stock to retail investors, while the exchanges do nothing.

The company, Wang Laboratories Inc., the onetime giant maker of computers, is expected to emerge next week from more than a year of reorganization as a smaller.

humbler company.
The prospect of Wang's rebirth has created a lot of excitement, as investors rush to buy what they apparently believe is a cheap piece of a turnaround. Volume in the compa-

The shares will have a value verv close to zero.

ny's shares has been enormous in recent weeks, with more than 2 million shares trading hands on some days, at prices ranging from 50 cents to more than \$1 a share.

What is wrong with this picture? The two classes of shares will be canceled under the reorganization and replaced with warrants that will give the stock a value close to zero. That means every purchaser of Wang stock is essentially throwing away cash. "These warrants will trade — we are really being literal here — for a few pennies, said Frank J. Ryan, a spokesman for Wang. "I'm not saying a dime or a nickel; I'm saying a few pennies." Those investor losses could have been avoided, but the American Stock Exchange chose to ignore Wang's requests to delist the shares. The listing, Mr. Ryan said, continued "against our better judgment or advice.

A spokesman for the exchange, asked for comment, referred to a statement it made in March, saying that Wang shares would remain listed because "investors will be best served through a continuation

of the orderly trading provided by its auction market system."

In other words, the Amex essentially says, if investors are going to flush their money down the toilet, let them do it at our house, where the plumbing is better. This is not the first time unsophisticated investors have been fleeced because exchanges refused to delist bankrupt companies whose stock had lost all value. Continental Additional companies whose stock had lost all value, continental additional companies. Airlines, openly fought with the Amex to get its worthless shares delisted last year during its reorganization.

The New York Stock Exchange is no better. Shares of Trans World Airlines and LTV continued to be traded on the Big Board long after it was clear that the shares of both companies, which were in Chapter 11, were almost worthless.

For Computer Maker, Act 2

LOWELL, Massachusetts — Battered, bruised and humbled. Wang Laboratories Inc. is about to get something rare in the high-technology wars: a

Wang, which at its peak in 1988 had sales of nearly \$3 billion, employed 32,000 people and competed directly with International Business Machines Corp. in minicomputers and word-processing systems, is expected to emerge next week from more than a year of reorganizing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The smaller Wang, which will have little in common with its past except its name, may surprise a few people in the industry who had given the company up for dead. At a confirmation hearing in Boston scheduled

for Monday, a federal bankruptcy judge is to rule on the reorganization plan that Wang has worked out with its creditors. Because the creditors committee has agreed to trade its claims for stock in the company, Wang would emerge largely freed from its \$500 million of debt. It also is expected to start with a clean balance

sheet plus proceeds of a \$60 million private sale of preferred stock and warrants. And in contrast to its former strategy of groping to move beyond the aging VS minicomputer line. Wang is pursuing a narrowly focused business plan based on a set of software products that are drawing praise from customers and consultants.

Wang filed for bankruptcy protection in August 1992 after posting losses of \$1.46 billion over three years as sales of its minicomputers all but evaporated. In the year ended in June 1993, the company had a loss estimated at \$200 million, according to

its restructuring plan.

"Basically, they did a frontal lobotomy, getting rid of the people who worshipped products, and became focused on value," said Thornton May of Tenex Consulting in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Wang plans to rely on its reputation in business offices, where it sold billions of dollars of word

processing systems. The new strategy counts on sales of software to paper-intensive workplaces such as banks and insurance companies, where large quantities of documents and images are turned into digital files that can be stored on computers. Instead of selling its own hardware, Wang will act as a systems integrator, putting together office computer networks for clients from an array of other vendors' equipment.

WANG WANG WANG **Before and After Bankruptcy** Financial condition of Wang Laboratories,

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	In bankruptcy	bankruptcy		
Short-term debt	\$ 43	\$ 22		
Long-term debt	454	3		
Total Debt	\$497	\$ 25		
Equity	(\$508)	\$306		
Total Capital	(\$ 11)	\$331		
Debt as a per- centage of capital	more than 100%	8%		

Though it will continue to support its 35,000 business customers who use Wang VS minicom-puters, and will continue to upgrade the VS products, Wang will be making a bare minimum of

Its manufacturing operations, which once employed 9,000 people on three million square feet of space, have been reduced to 60 employees and 150,000 square feet. Overall, Wang has pared its work force to 6,000, a level in keeping with the slightly less than \$1 billion in revenue it expects in the year that begins Oct. 1.

Some analysts say the new Wang is on the right track. "They are coming out of Chapter 11 a much leaner machine with a much more focused approach to their core competencies, such as office automation and imaging software and services."

Jack E. Gold, a consultant with META Group in

Westport, Connecticut, said. "We think their chances of survival are quite good."

Some consultants praised the business strategy

of Wang, citing not only its imaging software but its ability to integrate all its office software with systems from other manufacturers. Wang has quietly been forming partnerships with the likes of Novell Inc., Lotus Development Corp., Powersoft Corp., Banyan Systems Inc. and Microsoft Corp., to make Wang software compatible with software from those companies.

Wang has also used joint agreements with IBM and Hewlett-Packard Co. to shift its VS minicom-puter customers to IBM and Hewlett-Packard workstations that can run Wang software and are based on a technology known as RISC, for reduced-instruction-set computing.

'Gang of 5' Asian Broadcasters **Challenge Murdoch by Satellite**

By Kevin Murphy

HONG KONG — A challenge to Rupert Murdoch's plans to dominate Asian satellite broadcasting emerged Thursday with five major programming companies signing an agreement to lease space on a

The five, who say they welcome more programmers to join their club, have booked space on a satellite of toon where appropriate. They are Hong Kong's Television Broadcasts Ltd.; Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc., the parent of Cable News Network; the sports network ESPN Asia Ltd.; Time Warner Inc.'s Home Box Office and Tele-Communications Inc.'s Discovery Channel.

There is a credible rival on the scene now," said Mark Ingall, Bozell Ltd.'s executive media director for Asia Pacific. "They should be able to give STAR-TV a run for their money."

The loose partnership was sealed earlier this year and is dubbed the Gang of Five.

The five companies' commitment to lease nine satellite transponders for roughly \$1.5 million each gives them greater access to the Asian market than each currently enjoys. It also opens China and its 1,000 or

so small cable television systems to greater international competition.

"We all know the areas where we have independent strength," said Robert Ross, Turner Broadcasting's vice president for international business development. 'Now we're in the process of working out our common

opportunities."

"It's an even-up game now," said Steven Rosenburg, executive vice president of HBO International.
"The game is programming, not delivery, and the

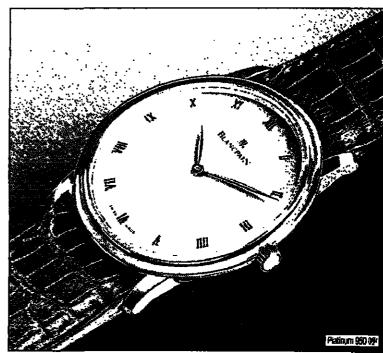
game has only begun."

STAR-TV has raced ahead of competitors eager to crack the television market where two-thirds of the world's population lives by establishing a five-chan-

nel, 24-hour network freely beamed into 38 countries across Asia. Developed by the Hong Kong conglomerate

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Trade Deficit Of U.S. Falls Sept. 16 With Imports

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit shrank in July to \$10.34 billion as sluggish growth curbed an appetite for imports while plunging deliveries of aircraft produced a decline in exports, government figures showed Thursday. Analysts said it was now almost certain the deficit would surpass \$100 billion this year and result in the biggest imbalance since 1985.

"Most worrisome is what's going on with Europe," commented Willard Workman, vice president-international for the United States Chamber of Commerce. He noted U.S. sales there have fallen 8 percent over the past year and Canada has replaced the European Community as the top market for U.S. exports. While much of Europe remains in recession, various analysts believe that dwindling purchases of U.S. products reflects lack of comperitiveness as well as a lower point in the business cycle.

Dow Jones Averages

MARKET DIARY

Weak Bond Prices Drag Stocks Lower

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher ing its yield to 6.03 percent from NEW YORK — Weak bond 5.98 percent. prices pulled stocks modestly lower n light trading on Thursday.

It appears "most of the decline in interest rates is about over, for now," said Peter Da Puzzo, senior managing director at Cantor, Fitz-

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 2.80 points, to 3,630.85, following a rise of 17.89 points on Wednesday. Declining issues on the New

N.Y. Stocks

York Stock Exchange outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 ratio. Overthe counter stocks eked out a small rise, with the Nasdaq over-thecounter index up 0.26, to 739.80.

Trading was light because of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year holiday. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange fell to 224.63 million shares from 294.40 million

The approach of Friday's triple expirations on stock indexes, futures and options also restrained activity as professionals prepared to adjust their holdings.

The beliwether 30-year Treasury bond fell 23/32, to 103 1/32, rais-

Rising interest rates that hurt stocks and bonds followed a New York Times report that indicated the Federal Reserve Board was unlikely to cut short-term rates. Both markets have advanced during a period of relatively easy monetary policy by the central bank. Fed officials said further easing could result in "a speculative bubble" in stock and bond prices.

Royal Dutch was the most-active New York Stock Exchange issue, down 11/2 at 99%. Its activity was said to be linked to stock swaps geared to capture a special divi-

Home Depot followed, up 1% at 37%, following a brokerage recom-

Whirlpool Corp. sagged 3½ to 57% after it told analysts it expected second-half earnings growth to be strong but less robust than the first half, when profit from continuing operations rose about 50 percent. Echo Bay led the American Stock Exchange actives, rising % to 10%. Gold was up \$5.10 an ounce, to \$354.70, on the Commodity Ex-

change in New York. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, UPI)

Dollar Falls Versus Yen After Tokyo Package

NEW YORK — The dollar turnbled against the yea Thursday amid signs the U.S. government was not content with Japan's latest effort to revive its slumping economy.

Investors sold the dollar throughout the day, assuming Washington's lukewarm reception of Japan's new 6 trillion yen (\$57 billion) stimulus package meant U.S. officials would

Foreign Exchange

resume talking up the yen. Before the plan was announced, the administration had pressured Japan to stimulate its economy to spur demand for American exports.

The dollar finished at 104.225 newspaper that Japan could do yen, down from 106.25 yen. It rose more to reduce the nation's trade The dollar finished at 104.225 against the Deutsche mark and other European currencies, meantime, amid unsubstantiated talk that President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia had been hospitalized with a heart ailment and had resigned. The dollar rose to 1.6038 DM from 1.5945 DM, to 5.5940 French francs from 5.5600, and to 1.4005 Swiss francs from 1.3905 francs.

ing and you can expect the yen to get stronger as a result."

Many investors had expected Ja-

pan to cut interest rates and taxes in addition to increasing government spending. Without more aggressive measures from Japan, the United States could resort to talking up the value of the yen again, traders said. President Bill Clinton and members of his cabinet have said that a strong yen could help out Japan's massive trade surplus by making its exports

The dollar started its tumble in Tokyo after Bow Cutter, U.S. deputy presidential assistant for economic policy, expressed doubt about the plan, telling a Japanese surplus. He commented on the plan before its official release.

The dollar fell further in New York after Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the spending plan was "a good first step" but that Japan needed to do more to stimulate consumer spending. At the close in London, the dollar

tumbled to 104.45 yen from 106.25 "The stimulus package isn't go-yen Wednesday. The yen also deing to clear the way for an influx of molished the mark, rising to 64.93 foreign goods into Japan," said Angelo Evangelista, vice president of The U.S. currency ended at 1.6060 Bank of Boston. "It is disappoint- DM, up from 1.589 on Wednesday.

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Euro Disney II Talks Delayed

Campiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

PARIS - Euro Disney SCA, embroiled in heavy losses, said Thursday that the French authorities had agreed not to resume talks for now on a second phase of the Disney project outside Paris.

That phase calls for construction of movie studios and for a second theme park next to the existing one.

A decision on the second phase had been expected this month, but a

Euro Disney spokesman said Thursday that "no date can be legitimately put forward" for a resumption of talks. The company may lose as much as 2 billion francs (\$360 million) in the business year ending Sept. 30, according to some financial analysts' projections.

(AFP, AFX) according to some financial analysts' projections.

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GENEVA — Most major eco-nomic forecasters failed to predict the depth and length of the current international recession, the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development said Thursday.

The organization, known as Unctad, said it too had been "large-ly off the mark" and that it would not include its own forecasts in its annual review of the world economy. It said poor forecasting makes it difficult for policymakers to act appropriately.

Ford and UAW Reach Pact DEARBORN, Michigan (Combined Dispatches) — Newly hared hourly workers at Ford Motor Co. would be paid 75 percent of current workers' wages for their first three years, under a tentative contract reached between the company and the United Auto Workers. The three-year Ford contract, which is expected to serve as a pattern three-year Ford contract, which is expected to serve as a pattern for the company and Chamber Corp. as well assembly to the contract of the

for talks at General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. as well, expands the two-tier wage system in the automaker's current agreement. At present new workers are paid at 85 percent of current workers' wages but are raised to parity with the other workers after 18 months.

The pact, which must be voted on by Ford's 96,000 hourly workers.

allows current workers to keep their fully paid health benefits and allows new employees to qualify for those benefits more quickly. The agreement reached late Wednesday after a 40-hour session that concluded nearly three months of talks, provides for a 3 percent raise in the first year and lump-sum bonuses equal to 2.5 percent of pay in the second year and 2 percent in the third year - the same structure as in the current contract, IAP, WP, Remers but with smaller bonuses.

Dixons to Take Stake in U.S. Firm

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) - Dixons Group PLC said Thurs day it had agreed to sell its unprofitable American relail operation, Sito Holdings Inc., to Fretter Inc., a consumer electronics retailer in Livonia Michigan, in exchange for a stake in Fretter.

Dixons said its 33 percent drop in pretax profit for its latest year was due to a provision of £36.2 million (\$56.1 million) to restructure Silo. On completion of the transaction, Dixons will receive 30 percent of Fretter's ordinary shares and \$30 million of 5 percent convertible preferred stock. If fully converted, the stock would give Dixons a 49 percent stake in the U.S. concern, the British company said. (AFP, Bloomberg)

Federal-Mogul to Buy SPX Division SOUTHFIELD, Michigan (AP) — Federal-Mogul Corp. said Thursday it would buy the Sealed Power Replacement division of SPX Corp.

Sealed Power Replacement distributes auto parts and has annual sales

of about \$163 million. Federal-Mogul is a distributor and manufacture of car and truck parts.

Cable Channel for Music Products

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Bertelsmann AG said it and Tele-Communications Inc. had agreed to form a cable-television channel through which viewers could buy music-related products. The German media company said the channel would be launched in the next 12 months and be offered initially in "key music markets" in the United States through Tele-Communications' cable systems and the

systems of other major cable operators. United Water Plans to Acquire GWC

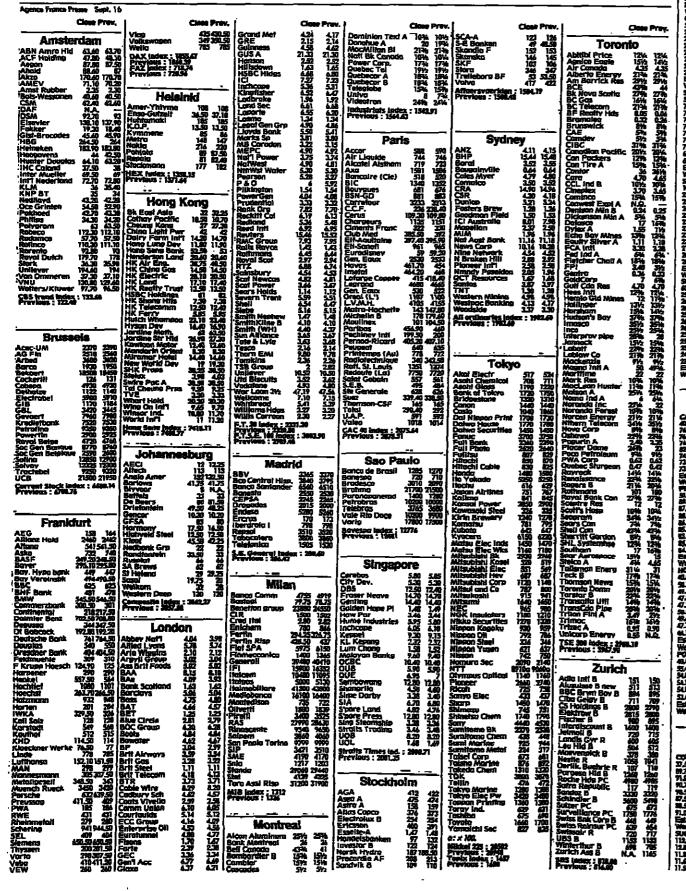
HARRINGTON PARK, New Jersey (AP) — United Water Resources. Inc. said Thursday it would acquire GWC Corp. for about \$200 million is cash and stock, forming the second largest investor-owned water utility in the United States.

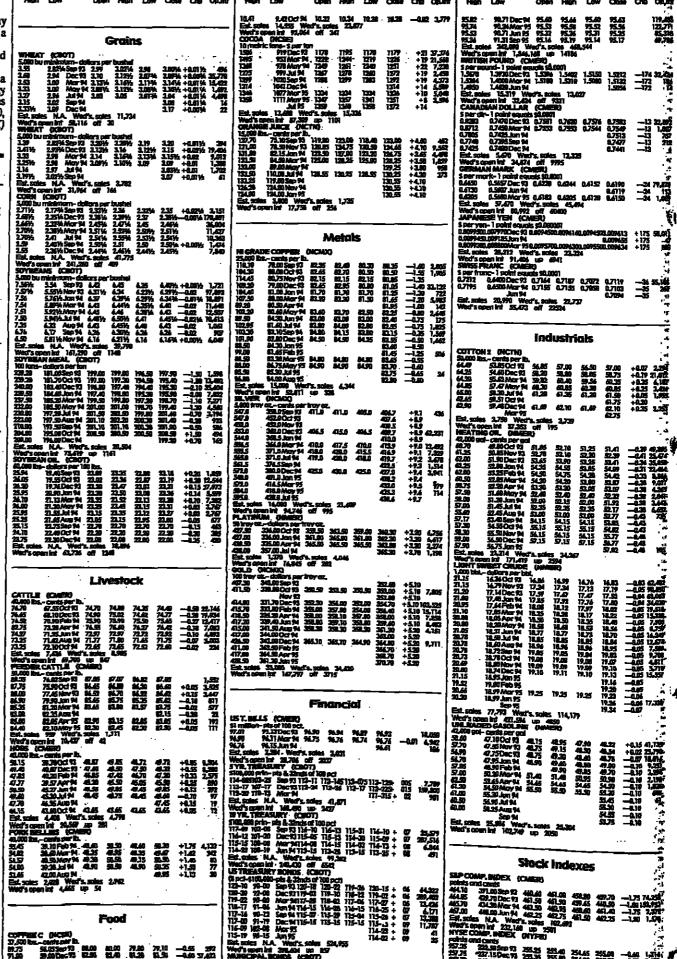
Robert A. Gerber, chairman, and Donald L. Correll, president and chief executive of United Water Resources, are to remain in those positions in the merged company. Frank J. Pizzitola, chairman and president of GWC, will become an advisory director of United Water.

GWC is a water-unity operator based in Wilmington, Delaware.

For the Record

Amoskeag Co. agreed to sell Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. for \$28.3 illion to a group formed by Ironhorse Ventures Inc. and W. Wallace McDowell Jr., a former chairman of Illinois Central Corp. (Bloomberg) H.J. Heinz Co. paid Clorox Co. \$90 million for the frozen-food brands Moore's and Domani when the acquisition was completed in July, the company's latest quarterly report shows.





NASDAQ Andrew's Prices

NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.
This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value, it is updated twice a year.

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Danes Cut Rates, Saying Bundesbank No Longer Sets Pace

COPENHAGEN — The Danish before the cut by the Bundesbank central bank cut its marginal, or last week," he said. "And the central discount rate, by half a percentage point, to 8.75 percent from 9.25 percent, on Thursday, and the bank's governor, Erik Hoffmeyer, said that Denmark had set itself

free of rates set by the Bundesbank. Mr. Hoffmeyer said that "in matters of interest rates, Denmark "normal" levels "because our funhas ceased following decisions taken by Germany."

There is no reason "to turn anxiously toward the Bundesbank every 14 days," be said, in what was apparently a reference to the meeting held every two weeks by the central council of the German central bank to decide monetary policy.

Until wide margins of fluctua-tion of 15 percent above and below the central rates were adopted for most of the currencies in the European Monetary System's grid at the beginning of August, Denmark had beginning of August, Denmark had followed decisions by the Bundes-Mr. Hoffmeyer himself once

waiting five minutes before follow-

ing changes by the Bundesbank."
But this is no longer the case. The central bank reduced its rates

bank reduced its rates on Thursday, one week after Germany.

The Danish central bank also reduced its repurchase rate, to 9.5 percent from 10 percent. The cuts were part of a process taking Danish interest rates to

damental economic conditions are better," Mr. Hoffmeyer said. The Danish krone has risen on the rate cuts, contrary to expectations. The Deutsche mark fell to 4.085 kroner after the rate cuts, from 4.110

earlier in the day. Economy Minister Marianne Jelved said the National Bank's decision was a step in the right direction. She said the cut in both rates put Denmark on the way to normaling interest rates. "It is satisfactory that it is going the right way," she said. "Lower interest rates stimulate the economy and with that a fall in

employment has come nearer. A director of the National Bank, Kirsten Mordhorst, said the certificate of deposit rate usually follows the reporate, but she refused to say if it would also do so this time.

Sale of Chocolate Business Swells United Biscuits Profit

LONDON - United Biscuits PLC said Thursday that its pretax profit in the first part of its finan-cial year had nearly doubled, but that most of the increase resulted from the sale of its Terry's choco-

United Biscuits, based in Edinburgh, said that profit before tax but

British Joblessness On the Rise Again

LONDON - British seasonally adjusted unemployment rose by 5,800 in August, to 2.92 million, its second successive monthly rise after falling for the previous five lower end of its range of cookies.

In addition to Keebler, United ment said on Thursday.

A small rise of 200 in the jobless total previously reported for July was also revised sharply higher, to 4,300. The percentage of the work Asia-Pacific; and Ross Young, the force unemployed remained unchanged at 10.4 percent.

after one-time gains and charges jumped to £133.5 million (\$207 mil-lion) in the 28 weeks ended July 17, from £70 million a year earlier.

But stripping out the £62.7 mil-lion gain from the sale of Terry's to Kraft General Foods in April, underlying pretax profit edged up just 1 percent, to £70.8 million.

Revenue climbed 20 percent, to £1,84 billion. Chairman Robert Clarke said

that business would show a satisfactory improvement in profit in the second half and over the full year, despite the very competitive operating environment. Mr. Clarke said the progress in

1993 would be due to a stronger performance at United Biscuits U.S. subsidiary, Keebler, which has concentrated on the middle and In addition to Keebler, United Biscuits has three main food units: McVitie's, its European biscuit business; KP Foods Group, its savory snack business in Europe and

(Bloomberg, AFP)

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Investor's Europe

Very briefly:

Robert Maxwell Holdings Ltd. administrators said they planned to sell their 54.8 percent stake in Mirror Group Newspapers PLC, citing man-agement's success in improving the comany's finances.

• The Bank of France's net foreign exchange reserves were a negative 90.34 billion French francs (\$16.2 billion) in the week ended Sept. 9, the French bank Crédit Lyonnais estimated. A week earlier, the figure was a

negative 103.75 billion francs. VIAG AG said it planned to raise 646 million Deutsche marks (\$402.9 million) through a 1-for-10 offering of shares to current holders and

holders of options issued in 1987 to expire in 1997. GEC Alsthom will begin talks next week with South Korean officials to nominate a senior Korean partner for construction of a high-speed

railway between Seoul and Pusan. BASF AG announced a pilot project to recycle plastics, starting in 1994, through a plant in Ludwigshafen with an annual capacity of 15,000

Daimler-Benz AG has been cleared by the Securities and Exchange Commission to proceed with its stock listing on the New York Stock Exchange, a company spokesman said. The New York listing, the first by a German company, is set for Oct. 5.

Memo on Turner From EC

LONDON — Commissioner João de Deus Pinheiro of the European Community has taken Britain to task for granting Turner Broadcasting System Inc. permission to beam its TNT & Cartoon Network throughout Europe via satellite. Mr. Pinheiro's major concern,

voiced in a letter to British officials, was that Turner's cartoons would violate an EC directive that at least half the broadcasts on such networks be of European origin. While Turner's plans will not be immediately affected, the letter appeared to British frozen and chilled food be a foretaste of battles to come. Turner plans to launch the 24- at EC headquarters in Brussels.

hour network on Friday, making use of its large supply of vintage movies and classic cartoons — with movies on the air all night, cartoons all day.

stash of old Hanna-Barbera cartoons such as "The Flintstones," "The Jetsons" and "Yogi Bear" come from Hollywood, as do its colorized old movies. As such, in the eyes of some, they represent another big advance for American popular culture.

· Most vocal on this issue have been French officials, and France has considerable bureaucratic clout

BANK: Euroskeptic in Frankfurt

Continued from Page 11

imity. The key to mastering the cliff successfully, he said, is trusting yourself. In the case of the Bundes-pank's public support in the face of painful decisions is the total lack of bank, success is measured in the strength of the mark, low long-term interest rates and low inflation.

Mr. Schlesinger joined the German central bank in 1952, before it was called the Bundesbank, and has been its president for the last

Despite widespread criticism abroad, the Bundesbank enjoys unover money carry, the president whose flavor can be found in the symbolizes a responsibility that is central bank's publications on the nowhere heavier than in Germa-

painful decisions is the total lack of call to rein in its powers. Such talk is taken for granted in many other countries where the central bank is less independent than the Bundes-

Many who grew up in West Germany remember currency reforms that obliterated their personal savings. The Bundesbank is therefore regarded as ordinary savers' last line of defense against governmen-

whose flavor can be found in the

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German Backed by Kohl Criticizes EC Union Plan

by Chancellor Helmut Kohl for the zens. It cannot be imposed. It is German presidency, criticized the impossible to achieve European European Community's Maas- unity by shoving countries together tricht treaty in an interview pub-lished on Thursday.

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Mr. Heitmann backed off wher

Spanish daily newspaper El Pais, a relaxation in German pro-Europe appeared to line up with Mr. Kohl fervor could have on monetary on most issues, but differed from union and the stability of the Eurohis mentor on how EC unity should pean Monetary System. be achieved. He said he was not Mr. Heitmann, 49, who comes comfortable with the Treaty on Eufrom Eastern Germany but who

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tion from above," Mr. Heitmann MADRID — Steffen Heitmann, was quoted as saying, "Europe has the dark-horse candidate favored to grow from below, from its citi-

Mr. Heitmann, in remarks to the asked about the consequences that

ropean Union, which Mr. Kohl did not collaborate with the pre-firmly supports.

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ny," the conservative Börsen-Zeitung once wrote. One indication of the BundesContinued from Page 1

much of the gains were registered in the Czech and Slovak republics, Skoda sales in Western Europe were up 10 percent, he said. Volkswagen said it had informed

the Czech government that despite Thursday's announcement, its long-term commitment to Skoda remained firm. The action nevertheless lengthens the list of negative headlines that have raised doubt about Volkswagen's ability to finance the aggressive expansion it began in the 1980s under Carl Hahn, its former chairman.

Royal Dutch Gets Loan For Thailand Refinery

LONDON — Royal Dutch/ Shell Group said Thursday that ball shell approved a \$1.5 bilhon loan for a refinery project in

Rayong Refinery Co. will operate the refinery, which is planned as Thailand's largest, with a capacity of 140,000 barrels oil a day at its completion in 1996. The refinery will be 64 percent-owned by Shell, with the Petroleum Authority of Thailand as a minority partner.

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to compete, accept a niche role or go out of business, he said.

Jan Carlzon, chief executive of

Scandinavian Airlines System, said mergers or strategic alliances would be needed to achieve the 50 percent cost cuts SAS has set as its goal for survival.

Mr. Branson parted company with his larger free-market allies, however, on the need to open the market to new carriers. He con-demned what he called the "arrogant tendency" of Europe's flag carriers to assume their rights to the best landing and takeoff slots, check-in desks and other ground facilities while charging "ripoff prices" on routes where they do not face substantial competition.

The only way to provide real competition, he said, was to ensure there are openings for new airlines pre-pared to offer service at low prices. Mr. Branson took particular pleasure in jousting with Sir Colin. reminding the panel of what had been known as the "dirty-tricks campaign" against Virgin by BA as well as Mr. Branson's complaint to the EC Commission that British Airways was effectively denying Virgin the slots and routes it needed to expand.

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Treading Carefully in Cambodia Uncertainty Makes Many Foreign Investors Hold Off

PHNOM PENH — While Southeast Asian nations such as Thailand and Malaysia have made a med dash toward prosperity during the past decade, the Cambodian economy has been in a downward spiral, thanks to years of bloody fighting.

Now, with a newly elected legislature hammering out a political compromise among Cambedia's long-warring factions, its rulers are trying to position the country of 8.5 million people as a prime target for foreign investment in the region.

Indeed, a number of companies in nearby Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore have struck some deals and are scouting around for more, albeit cautiously. "The opportunities exist everywhere," says

Somprasong Boonyachai, president of Bang-kok-based Shinawatra International, which is a subsidiary of Shinwatra Computer & Communications Co. and one of Cambodia's biggest foreign investors.

Perhaps, but so do a hefty number of

potential landmines for foreign businessmen.
For one thing, Cambodia's political climate is dicey.

On Wednesday, the legislature started de-bate on a constitution that likely would install Prince Norodom Sihanouk as king, with two co-presidents: his son, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, and the former Communist

prime minister, Hun Sen. However, in recent weeks fighting has picked up between the government and the

Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

Alongside other emerging nation's in the region, Cambodia comes up short. Neighboring Vietnam boasts potentially vast oil reserves, 70 million potential consumers and a

motivated work force. Cambodia's population is small by com-

parison, and the country has little in the way of natural resources to offer. Its once considerable forest reserves have been plundered by That logging interests.

More damaging is the fact that the nation's professional class of engineers, doctors and teachers were virtually annihilated by the Khmer Ronge in the late 1970s. So foreign companies that come in most bear the additional states of the state of the s tional cost of training their employees. "There are few trained engineers around," said Worapatr Napaporn, general manager of

'I can't see much happening for at least two years, and probably more like five.'

Wong Tow Fock, manager of the Phnom Penh branch of Cambodia

Shinawatra's Cambodia operations. "Mostly, we have to train people ourselves."

Combined, these factors explain why Cambodia is one of the world's poorest nations. Its per capita income is only about \$200 per ad, compared with \$2,000 in Thailand. For foreign companies, the most immediate prospects will revolve around infrastruc-

ture projects. Shinawatra, for instance, this month launched Cambodia-Shinwawatra Co., whose first project is the installation of a 5,000-line telephone system. At present, Phnom Penh has only 4,000 working lines for a population of 3 million.

Shinwatra has invested \$12 million in the telephone venture, in which it holds 70 percent equity, the other 30 percent having been provided for free to the government.

The company has invested \$4 million in

IBC TV Cambodia, which this year signed a 99-year contract to broadcast on channel 5. Other investment opportunities are in the offing. Prince Ranariddh has asked Singapore to draft an economic master plan to develop the nation's major airport in Phnom

Singapore overtook Russian and other former Soviet republics last year as Cambodia's major trading partner. It is doubtful, though, that Singapore companies will rush in.

Penh, as well as a seaport.

As in many other developing economies, government corruption is rampant. That is hardly surprising, given that the average offi-cial pulls down about \$20 a month. Despite all these problems, government offi-

cials are doing their best to sound reassuring.
"We understand very well the importance of making companies happy," said Ung Huot, the minister of posts and telecommunications. "So while our biggest responsibility is to the consumer, we also have to create an environment to allow companies to survive." Few long-term investors have emerged.

"It's very quiet here," said Wong Tow Fock, manager of the Phnom Penh branch of Cambodia Asia Bank, a joint venture between Singaporean and Malaysian business executives. "I can't see much happening for at least two years, and probably more like

Until then, foreign companies focus on winning infrastructure projects, which are the best candidates to pick up international funding, and consumer products, though the buy-ing power of the typical Cambodian is weak.

Taipei Stock Market Investor's Asia **Expected to Get Lift** From Credit Easing

TAIPEI - Taiwan's central nal projection of 6.6 percent. bank dramatically eased the availability of credit on Thursday to spur flagging economic growth and

encourage private investment. Economists said the move was likely to give a lift to the depressed

stock market. Bank reserve requirements were reduced by between 0.75 and one percentage point. This brought the

reserve requirement for checking accounts down to 26.25 percent. Reserve requirements are the portion of deposits that commercial banks must retain instead of lending out. An easing like Thursday's is calculated to encourage

banks to lend more and to lower

the interest rates they charge. The deputy governor of the cen-tral bank, Paul Chiu, said the move would have the effect of injecting more than 70 billion Taiwan dollars (\$2.6 billion) of funds into the banking system.

"This will reduce the cost of funds for banks when they provide capital to industry," Mr. Chiu said. The central bank's action was made possible by a slowdown in inflation. The inflation rate is forecast at under 3.5 percent this year,

percent last year, he said. Taiwan's economic boom has faltered because of a weak global economy and cutbacks in infrastructure building. Gross national heavily in recent weeks to support product is forecast to grow 6.1 perit. (Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP)

TOKYO - A Tokyo court

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Nomura two years ago en-

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The central bank began easing monetary policy in April through milder measures such as injecting postal savings funds into the banking system, but it was under politi-cal pressure to take further action before local government elections in November.

Economists said that the amount of the easing was a surprise and that Taiwan's stock market, which had closed before the announcement, was likely to boom on Friday.

Benjamin Chen of Baring Securities said the credit easing "will lift a mood of gloom" in the market, which has plunged more than 25 percent in the past five months beuse of slowing economic growth and falling corporate profits.

The weighted price index fell 17.09 points on Thursday, to a seven-month low of 3,765.01.

Mr. Chen said the benchmark index was likely to recover to as much as 4,100 to 4,200 before the elections. It ended 1992 at 3.377, and hit a 1993 peak of 5,013 on April 7.

The easing was also expected to fuel pressure for depreciation of the Taiwan dollar against the U.S. dollar, but dealers said it was not clear whether the local currency would actually fall, because the central bank has been intervening

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Very briefly:

• China will unify the official and free-market rates of the yuan against the dollar in a step towards currency convertibility, the deputy finance minister, Jin Renging, was quoted as saying.

• The People's Bank of China will upgrade its accounting system with help from Price Waterhouse & Co., which has signed two contracts worth \$7.15 million for the World Bank-funded project, the China Daily

• Affied Group Ltd., the target of police raids for two days, said it would ask the Hong Kong Court of Appeal for permission to appeal to Britain's Privy Council to block investigations into its affairs.

• Swire Pacific Ltd. said it sold a 3.5 percent stake in Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co., raising 246 million Hong Kong dollars (\$31.8 million). and retains 27.62 percent of the company.

• Vietnam plans a dramatic expansion of its shoe industry and hopes to raise export earnings to \$170 million annually by 1995 from \$45 million now, the official Vietnam News Agency said.

• Mazda Motor Corp. said it would export U.S.-made Mazda 626 model cars to Europe starting in December.

 Komatsa Ltd. will move production of ultralarge wheel loaders to a U.S. subsidiary because of the high yen and will shift about 1,000 employees, or 7 percent of its work force, to sales or new product departments. Heineken NV said Asia Pacific Breweries Ltd., its venture with Fraser &

Neave Ltd. of Singapore, will own 35 percent of a brewery to be built near Bangkok; Thai Life Insurance/Chaiyawan Group will hold 50 percent.

Mandarin Oriental's Profit Nearly Flat class cabins are empty," he said. "The people that are traveling tend Hong Kong stock market closed. HONG KONG - Mandarin Mandarin warned that the sec-

JAPAN: Doubts Abound About Tokyo's Latest Economic Stimulus Plan

Oriental International said its net Colit rose just 1.6 percent, to \$19.5 million, in the first half of its financial year as a strong performance in Hong Kong was offset by poor returns elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

The figure, which was after tax and minority interests, was far short of securities' houses forecasts of a 15 percent to 18 percent gain for the operator of luxury hotels. Results were released after the

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The new package is only about

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The first-half results led some to question the strategy of the company, which is a unit of Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd. "Over the years they should have been expanding more rather than resting on their laurels," said Steven Thompson, an analyst at Nikko Research Center.

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Nomura Wins in Court

FIVE: Asian Challenge to Murdoch

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SPORTS BASKETBALI

The Biggest of Prospects/Projects Arrives for NBA Debut

By Christine Brennan

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Gheorghe Muresan, the Washington Bullets' prospect/project/experiment (take your pick), arrived at National Airport and immediately exceeded all expectations by not bumping his head, not even once.

As Muresan lumbered through the terminal, exhausted at the end of a 19-hour journey Wednesday from Bucharest via Vienna and New York, pay-phone conversations came to a halt. Fellow travelers stopped in their tracks. People looked up ... and up ... and up.

Muresan, who is 7 feet, 7 inches and 315 pounds (2.31-meters and 142.9 kilograms) hasn't signed a contract and doesn't have a shoc deal, but obviously he already has a huge following.

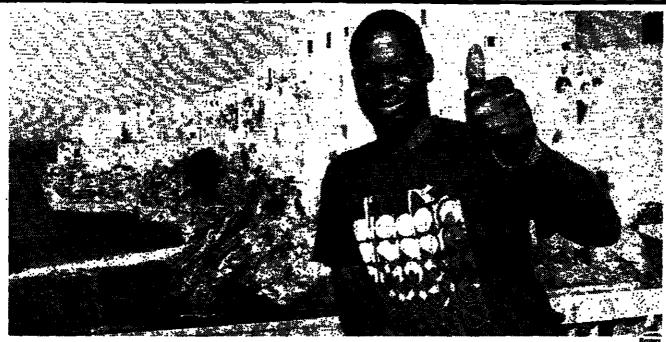
"Is he the new Bullet?" asked a porter, Princess Hamlet, who sneaked in an autograph for her teenage son between baggage runs. He couldn't be anyone else.

Muresan, 22, selected by the Bullets in the second round of the National Basketball Association draft in June, was welcomed to Washington for the first time by the Bullets' general manager, John Nash, who came up to Muresan's his stom-

Never before has someone so tall been drafted into the NBA.

He was the object of everyone's attention, including that of the U.S. Customs officers at JFK Airport in New York. After being delayed by a day because of visa problems, Muresan encountered a flurry of questions at customs, according to Bill Sweek, his agent and interpreter, but got everything worked out in time to make his connection to National Airport.

"It was a problem we got cleared up with a few phone calls," Sweek said. Muresan has a one-month visitor's visa, Sweek



A SEA OF DREAMS — Ben Johnson in Bari, Italy, where he said he would like to start a soccer career with an Italian first division club. Soccer officials said it was unlikely that FIFA and the Italian federation would authorize the signing of the banned Canadian sprinter.

said. When and if he gets a job with the Bullets, he will need to get a work visa. His 6-foot-tall girlfriend. Liliana Lazar, easily obtained a six-month visitor's visa, and had no troubles with customs. "I'm here for six months," she said in French through Sweek, "so if the Bullets want me, I could

Muresan is expected to soon sign a one-year, non-guaranteed contract with the Bullets for \$150,000, Nash said.

"He came knowing that was the full extent of our offer." Nash said. "If he's able to play, obviously, a year from now, his value could be signifi-

Muresan and Sweek said they turned down two better offers - one from his old team, Pau-Orthez, in France, the other from a team in Greece, which offered a guaranteed \$500,000 - to

"I'm very excited to play against these players." Muresan said, also in French, referring to the stars of the NBA. "I'm anxious to see how I measure up against them, what I need to do to get better. I wanted the opportunity to play in the NBA in

His decision was criticized by at least one newspaper in Romania.

"The newspaper said I came to the States for no money," said Muresan, who is from the village of Tritenii-De-Jos in Transylvania.

Since the Bullets drafted him, Muresan has undergone surgery on his pituitary gland, which had grown to a point where it was threatening to pinch his optic nerve, Sweek said. The pituitary is located at the base of the brain and secretes hormones vital to growth and maturation. Sweek said the surgery was considered a success, but added that doctors in France and in the United States would have to talk to decide what, if any, further treatment Muresan needs.

Nash, naturally, was concerned, and sized up Muresan in the baggage claim area.

"He looks to be in pretty good shape," he said.
"I've been running and working out," Muresan

"He's participated in all the practices with his old team in France and Romania," Sweek said.
"He has had no ill effects at all. He's 100 percent." Nonetheless, the Bullets plans to have him to visit several doctors in the next few days.

"This is a situation that may need monitoring."

That's a hurdle for the future. For now, Muresan's biggest problem was getting into Sweek's car. After joking he might have to go in "horizontally," Muresan folded himself into the passenger seat of the Toyota Corolla, his knees bumping up against the windshield. He smiled, stuck his right arm out the window, and was gone into the night.

Woosnam Leading in Paris Golf

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SAINT-NOM-LA-BRETECHE. France - Helped by four birdies on the front nine, Ian Woosnam shot six-under-par 64 Thursday to take a one shot lend after the first round of Lancome Trophy.

One of his teammates on the European squad in next week's Ryder Cup, Mark James, tied for second at 65 with Miguel Angel Jimenez of

Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, also on the Ryder Cup squad, shot 67 to tie for fifth with Englishmen Howard Clark and Peter Mitchell.

Woosnam had five birdies in all, one bogey and an eagle, on the par-5 16th hole, to lead the invitational 66man field playing at the 6.177-meter (6.755-yard) Saint-Nom-La-Breteche course outside Paris.

He punched his 4-iron to within 20 feet (6 meters) at the 16th and sank the purt. At the next hole, he grabbed the lead by rolling in a 20-foot purt, this time for birdie.

"I'm putting nicely," said Woos-nam, who has had trouble on the greens in recent events. "I'm scoring well and feel relaxed. There's no reason to panic when you feel you'll make a few birdies."

Looking ahead to next week's Ryder Cup, Woosnam said his first-round partner here, Cup rookie Peter Baker of England, could well team up with him next week against the United States.

"We know each other very well." Woosnam said, "Peter's got over his learning stretch and has the game to win a major one day." Baker shot 66 Thursday and was

fourth. Woosnam and Baker have both called on psychologist John Allsopp to help them overcome menual

blocks in their game. World No. I Nick Faldo carded 69 to share 13th place, while former Masters champion Fred Couples shot even-par 70 to tie for 20th.

 Big-hitting John Daly will join Fred Couples and Payne Stewart. two other winners of major tournaments, on the U.S. team for the Dunhill Cup golf championship at St. Andrews on Oct. 14-17.

The organizers of the championship announced Thursday that Daly, a huge crowd favorite since his triumph in the 1991 U.S. PGA championship, would make his first appearance in the Dunhill Cup.

Couples, the 1992 U.S. Masters champion, and Stewart, winner of the PGA in 1989 and the U.S. Open in 1991, complete a squad that will be favored to give the United States a second triumph in the event. Couples and Stewart are also on

the U.S. team defending the Ryder Cup against Europe next week at The Belfry. England, which won the Dunhill

Cup last year without Faldo, will have him back to join James and

Baker. Australia, which won the first two Dunhill Cups, in 1985 and 1986, will be playing without Brit-

ish Open champion Greg Norman and will field Rodger Davis, Craig Parry and Peter Senior. Another strong entry will come from Zimbabwe, with the current

(AP. Reuters)

SIDELINES

Chinese Begin March on Monte Carlo

BELJING (Reuters) - China's 200-strong official delegation, which will attempt to drum up support in advance of next week's vote on the 2000 Olympics, left Thursday for Monte Carlo, shortly after British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Beijing did not deserve the Games.
The IOC will decide next Thursday on which city will host 2000
Olympics. Sydney, Manchester, Berlin and Istanbul are also vying for the

"I think there are very strong reasons against" Beijing being selected. Hurd said in a television interview in Australia. "You only have to look at the newspapers every day to see what they are. I do not think that is a

Andretti Ends His Grand Prix Season

LONDON (AP) - Michael Andretti confirmed Thursday that his rookie season in Formula One has ended, with three races yet to go, and that he plans to return to the Indy car circuit in 1994

McLaren's managing director, Ron Dennis, Mika Hakkinen of Finland, the team's test driver, will replace Andretti in the three remaining Grands Prix, in Portugal, Japan and Australia, but said that "provided there are no conflicts with Michael's Indy commitments, Michael will drive for us in some Grands Prix in 1994 or 1995."

• Qatar has submitted a \$40 million proposal to FISA to become the first Middle East country to stage a Formula One race and hopes to get a Grand Prix by late 1995 or 1996, officials in Doha said Thursday.

For the Record

Richard Dunas, the Phoenix Suns' forward who was seen earlier this week as the key to a trade for Detroit's Dennis Rodman, was suspended rehabilitation, and the Suns' president, Jerry Colangelo, said "he is not in

Bobby Hurley, the Duke point guard taken sevent in the NBA draft, signed a \$16.5 million, six-year contract that made him the Sacramento Kings' second-highest paid player behind guard Mitch Richmond's \$3

Pierre Turgeon, the 24-year-old center who keyed the New York Islanders' run to the Stanley Cup semifinals last season, signed a four-year, \$11 million contract to become the highest-paid player in team

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• Ian Wooldrige, a London Daily Mail columnist, on the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow, New York: "There may be more horrific venues to stage Open tennis championships, but outside the Khyber Pass and Death Valley, California, they do not readily come to

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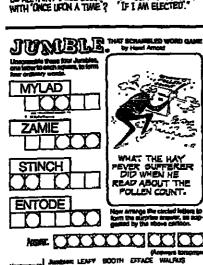
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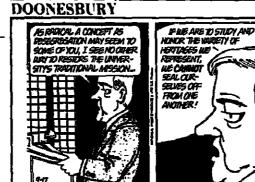
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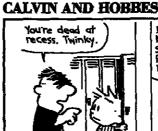


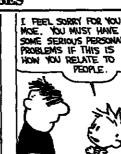
















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Jays Increase Paris Golf AL East Lead

It was a long night in the Ameri-

Every game but one lasted at least three hours, and the Toronto-Detroit game went 4 hours, 12 minutes, making it the longest nineinning night game in major league

Blame the pennant race; blame the late-senson malaise. Whatever

AL ROUNDUP

the case, no explanation can fully account for games lasting 4:12, 4:05, 3:43, 3:14, 3:13 and 3:00. This was a game where you sit

and look at one another in the dugout and say. What the heck's hap-pening." Paul Molitor said after the Blue Jays beat the Tigers, 14-8, in Detroit.

The Jays increased their lead in the AL East to 2½ games over New York and 3 over Baltimore as the Yankees were routed in Milwaukee and the Orioles were edged in Bos-

In the West, Chicago beat Kansas City in 11 innings to maintain its 3½ game lead over the Texas Rangers, who beat Cleveland.

Toronto's victory was its fifth straight, which matched its longest winning streak since the All-Star break. The game was one minute longer than the previous longest nine-inning night game: Boston's 8-6 victory over Chicago on May

"A lot of ugly things happened out there," Molitor said. "But we won it, and that's all we care

There were 32 hits, 19 by the Blue Jays. They also benefited from nine walks by eight Detroit pitchers. There were five wild pitches. three by Detroit. Each team made two errors. Thirteen pitchers, eight in Detroit uniforms, paraded to the mound. The record for one team in a nine-inning game is nine by the St. Louis Browns in 1949.

Molitor hit an RBI double and a

Fernandez went 4-for-4 for the Blue Jays. It was his first four-hit game of the season, his ninth for Toronto.

Brewers 15, Yankees 5: Five New York pitchers gave up 16 hits and 15 walks as the Yankees finished a road trip 3-6.

Milwaukee chased Jim Abbott with a four-run second inning, three coming on Robin Yount's bases-loaded double. Red Sox 6, Orioles 5: Balti-

more's Mike Mussina was pounded for six runs and nine hits in 3% innings. He complained of soreness in his back and shoulder after the Tim Nachring drove in three

runs with two doubles for Boston. White Sox 10, Royals 6: Lance Johnson hit a two-run single with the bases loaded in the 11th in Kansas City, and Chicago then added two more runs against Mark

Rangers 7, Indians 4: Julio Franco, batting cleanup with Juan Gonzalez sitting out the game with a bad back, drove in three runs for host Texas.

Third baseman Jim Thome's exror on a sacrifice bunt opened the door for four unearned runs in the seventh as the Rangers rallied for their ninth victory in 12 games.

Angels 15, Mariners 1: Rookie Tim Salmon broke his left ring finger — he will miss the rest of the season — after hitting a grand slam as California beat visiting Seattle. Chili Davis hit two three-run homers, one batting right-handed,

one hitting lefty. Salmon, a strong contender for rookie-of-the year honors, has 31 homers, 95 RBIs, a 283 average and 93 runs.

Athletics 15, Twins 2: Scott Brosius and Ruben Sierra each drove in five runs for visiting Oakland, while Dave Winfield of Minnesota singled for his 2,998th major league



Manager Dusty Baker during the Giants' eighth loss in nine games: "We're just going bad."

Braves Win on 5-Run 9th As Giants Lose Yet Again

The Atlanta Braves staged one of the year's best comebacks for the kind of victory that usually makes for championship seasons. The San Francisco Giants fell once again in a swoon that usually becomes part

The National League West appeared to be on the verge of becoming the division without a pennant race as the Braves scored five runs win the World Series this year. in the minth Wednesday night for a 7-6 victory over visiting Cincinnati after the Giants lost their eighth straight, 3-1, at home to Chicago. Atlanta has a 31/2-game lead over San Francisco and the teams don't play again this season.

At least the NL East has a chance for some head-to-head drama as the Philadelphia Phillies. who lead by 51/2 games, venture to Montreal this weekend for a threegame series with the second-place

The Braves are looking as if they will pull away in the race, especially after a comeback in which they erased a 6-2 deficit entering the bottom of the ninth.

"It was just a big win for us, coming back from being down by four runs," outfielder David Justice said. "This team never gives up and we showed it tonight. The Reds' four-run lead was cut

in half on Ryan Klesko's two-run homer off Johnny Ruffin. Jeff Reardon relieved, but gave up a double to Otis Nixon and a single to Jeff Blanser.

That brought on Rob Dibble, who threw one pitch.

It became Ron Gant's 35th home run, a three-run shot that capped a comeback that had the crowd at Fulton County Stadium screaming,

chanting and chopping.
"I'm happy to see Ron hitting the way he is," Justice said. "Maybe we can jump on his shoulders the last two weeks and he'll take us

to the National League pennant."

Gant took over the NL lead with 107 RBIs, and in his last four

games he has three homers and 15 runs batted in.

"It seems like every year we just keep getting better," Gant said of the two-time division champions who lost the 1991 World Series to Minnesota and last year's World Series to Toronto. "We're hitting the ball better and we've got better pitching this year. It's a club that won't give up and we feel we can

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There was a lot of pressure on us the first two years because we were a young ball club, but I feel it's time to win this thing."

I know the Giants had to be watching and to see us snatch this win puts a lot of pressure on them," He has eight homers and 16 RBIs

in 12 games against the Reds. Cubs 3, Giants 1: San Francisco finished its home stand 1-8 and has lost 15 of 21. Rick Wilkins hit his 28th homer. Dwight Smith singled in another and Chicago's third scored on a squeeze bunt by Eric

The Giants scored in the ninth on a double by Steve Hosey, but Randy Myers struck out pinch-hitter Barry Bonds to end the game.

"I've never been on a team, a good team, that has as many problems," said the Giants' manager, Dusty Baker. "Everything we try, it seems like it doesn't work. We're

just going bad." Mike Morgan allowed three hits in eight-plus innings as he ended a streak in which he won just one of his last 10 starts. The Cubs have won 11 of 13 and finished their

the eighth broke a 3-3 tie. then Lenny Dykstra singled in two runs in New York as Philadelphia won

the fourth of its last 10 games. Curt Schilling won his sixth straight decision and remained unbeaten in 12 starts. He struck out nine and walked none, then left after a 35-minute rain delay in the top of the eighth.

Cardinals 5, Expos 4: Bernard Gilkey's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth in St. Louis ended Montreal's eight-game winning

Gilkey hit a 3-0 pitch from Jeff Shaw to score Gregg Jefferies, who walked on four pitches with one out. The Expos, who had won 16 of 17, led by 4-1 when starter Ken Hill allowed three runs in the sixth, two on a single by Jefferies, who has six hits in his last two games.

Sean Berry singled, doubled and tripled and drove in a run for Mon-

Pirates 8, Marlins 1: Al Martin hit a three-run homer in the sixth for visiting Pittsburgh and Jay Bell added a solo shot in the seventh. Florida's Marlins' eighth-inning had reached 27% innings.

Rockies 6, Astros 4: Charlie Hayes hit a club-record three doubles and Andres Galarraga drove in three runs as Colorado beat Houston a third straight time and won its sixth straight at home. Luis Gonzalez went 4-for-4 and had two RBIs for Houston.

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Dodgers 5, Padres 4: Kevin Gross won in San Diego for the first time since 1985 despite allowing 11 hits in six-plus innings, but also contributed a two-run single for Los Angeles.

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Jays Stay Cool, and Stay in First Place

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DETROIT -- "For all our problems — middle relief is the biggest problem — we're still in first place," said the Toronto Blue Jays' Cito Gaston, cating a pregame cup of tuna fish in the closet-sized visiting manager's office in ancient Ti-ger Stadium. "We've managed to high water."

Gaston might well have said,
"Stick around, we'll show you how we've done it," because Tuesday night's game in the venerable white-painted cube in downtown Detroit demonstrated perfectly how the Blue Jays have managed to hang on ever so perilously.

They used 10 pitchers to win last October's World Series. But taking advantage of free agency, 3 of the 10 took flight to other teams: Jimmy Key, David Cone and Tom Henke, A fourth, David Wells, was released in spring training and signed by the Tigers.

saved 36 games for Texas.

now there's no Ward in middle relief, or anyone of his caliber. So, with the Jays leading by 6-5 in the bottom of the eighth, the

revenue-sharing agreement.

nents for each individual game.

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NEW YORK - More than a dozen of baseball's

smaller-market teams are threatening to black out all

non-network games next season as a way to force a

Five sources connected to baseball, including own-

ers, officials and lawyers, said that without revenue

sharing, at least 15 chibs will scrap decades-old agreements that permit teams to televise games in their local

The sources spoke on the condition that they not be

If the teams carry through with their threat, the only

games guaranteed to be on television would be the 12

national network broadcasts on ABC and NBC, and

broadcasts on ESPN, which will televise approximate-

teams would be able to cut separate deals with oppo-

ly 75 games to each market next season. In addition,

back of his uniform say "Green"?

ing manager's office in ancient Tiger Stadium. "We've managed to
hold on to first place come hell or

Southern League. The seri in a minry, too, forgetting his glove and
space and patching staff in the East." That, he
Leiter's glove and Pat Hentgen's

concludes, is why there's a race. 32 wasn't ready, had on No. 56, farmhand, Shawn Green.

9-5 victory. So it goes — The Blue Jays survive, but it's a struggle. "This club hasn't played as well

Key has won 17 games for the tor, who was hitting 339 after New York Yankees, and had he Wednesday's victory and could finwon them for Toronto, there ish second in the league batting wouldn't be a race. Henke has race to teammate John Ölerud, who The Blue Jays moved Duane ence on the field and commitment Ward to Henke's spot as closer. But from the organization, I like the

A left-hander, Flener had never

pitched in the major leagues. He's State League. Ward has blown six up from Knoxville in the Class AA saye opportunities. shoes. Fiener, whose uniform No. which had been waiting for another

Then Flener hung a slider to Chad Kreuter, who could have said Gaston. "That's about all you struck a blow not only for the Tigers but also for the Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles. But Kreuter popped harmlessly to center field to end the inning. Tony Fernandez then hit a three-run homer in the top of the ninth to clinch the Jays'

as I think it can," said Paul Moliwas at .372. "But we've got experi-

way things are shaping up." Yet Jack Morris was revealing another problem just a few feet from Molitor in the clubhouse. The vet-Tigers were threatening with two eran starter, who has a tender arm, on and two out. Gaston had no would miss his turn Wednesday.

Small-Market Teams Threaten TV Blackouts

put the precarious lead in the hands ers for the Jays have been on the ments. But Olerud emphasized how of: Mark (Huck) Flener. Who's disabled list: Morris, Dave Stewart lucky the Blue Jays had been. Huck Flener? And why did the and Todd Stottlemyre. Reliever Mike Timlin had to spend time at Dunedin in the Class A. Florida

save opportunities.
"No one," said the Tigers' manager, Sparky Anderson, "has a good

the three contenders, but even they have a major problem, an injured closer, Gregg Olson.

can hope for." Blue Jays believe in strongly. They're the most experienced club

in the AL Fast "We might have a little edge in experience," said a coach, Gene Tenace, who played in four World Series in the 70s and '80s. "We're the world champions, and most of the guys here have been on a winning club. There's no substitute for

Our chances are very good to at least win the division championship," said the soft-spoken Molitor. "We've had some pick-us-up performances from various people. It's just that the expectation level in Toronto is so high, there's a tendency to talk about what's wrong, But if we're still in first place, how

bad can things be?" Another sweet swinger, down the

We're definitely fortunate to have had a six-game losing streak in September and still be in first place," he said. "We're definitely Somehow, the other teams have been losing and kept us up there in the race."

oncludes, is why there's a race. The Blue Jays exude a distinct
The Orioles have the best staff of calm that they haven't in past years when critics called them the "Blow Jays" for blowing so many pennant opportunities. But 1992 was their eakthrough season, and they now

display a confident attitude.
"I think that's a little bit of a There's one other factor, one the reflection on me, staying calm, lue Jays believe in strongly. cool," said Gaston. "When I used to teach hitting, I used to say. The guy who stays the coolest out there is the guy who's going to win.' If a guy gets excited at bat, thinks he's in a jam, the pitcher's going to get

> Toronto can make up for its pitching woes with almost a complete lineap of All-Star-caliber hit ters. In addition to Olerud and Molitor, there are Roberto Alomar, Joe Carter and the late-season ad dition Rickey Henderson, to mention a few.

"Rickey hasn't been Rickey yet," said Tenace, "but when all is said and done he's going to be a major And there Henderson was in this

game, capping the Jays' second rally by driving in the go-ahead run from third base in the eighth inning

with an infield chop.

Finally, Fernandez applied the finishing touch in the ninth to complete his second five-RBI game of the season at Tiger Stadium. That's the "new" Tony Fernandez, in his second tour with the Jays. He built a reputation for moodiness in Toronto in 1983-90.

"You can see," said Tenace "he's very mature now."

ing" now more than ever. This is haps because, before returning to the Jays in June, he'd experi-enced baseball life with the New York Mets. He's happy to be back. "I think everybody is concentrat-

ing." he said. "When you concentrate, you have a good chance to win, and that is what is happen-

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allowed that he was "concentrat-Sources said the Padres, Astros, Marlins, Pirates and Expos were the five teams that instigated the move in the NL, and they later were joined by the Reds, Cardinals and Giants. At least seven clubs in the

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Unhealthy Fine Print

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Here's a country with 90 million grown-ups who can't write a coherent letter or do simple arithmetic. It's a country where "Everything I Need to Know l Learned in Kindergarten" inev-

itably becomes a huge best-seller. It's a country where 40 million people actually learn everything they know not in kindergarten but from television. Television! At best, on PBS, that means they are under the delusion that bugs mate to the strains of Mozart. At worst

... Well, never mind worst, we are here to talk about Bill Clinton's health-care program. The president's people last week started serious leaking about what kind of pro-

gram they would like to install. The immediate impulse is to smite the forehead with flat of hand and cry, "What country do these dreamers think they live in?"

It is obvious the planners haven't heard of the 90 million people who are helpless when confronted with the simplest intellectual demands, since coping with the health-care program they have in mind would test the ingenuity of corporate lawyers, tax accountants and Las Vegas bookmakers.

First of all, everything seems to

be about insurance. Insurance means "fine print" which you didn't read, did you, dummy? It means a demented profusion of numbers, of legal terms composed to make nonlawyers feel humiliated, of preposterous mathematical gabble about actuarial tables and estate law.

It means morbid evenings of listening to people wise about post-funeral finance debate about which of the union's 50 states is the best to

It also means all those insurance companies that quit paying Aunt Zell's hospital bills after her first three-day illness and refused to cover Cousin Sam at all because their inspectors said he had the quinsy and croup too often and night come down with something even costlier in a year or two.

The Clinton planners say they on't let insurance companies do that anymore, yet why, when hearing promises like that, do we persist remembering about the fine the creditors?

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The 37 million now without health insurance obviously include a good percentage of the 90 million who can't read much or figure shrewdly, and some of whom can't

read or figure at all. Such are inevitably the people at the bottom end of the health scale. the people whose ailments go untreated until they are out of control and extremely expensive to treat, hence the people whom any sensible health-care program should be designed to accommodate.

Such people are the ones most likely to be repelled by elaborate schemes devised by governments to accommodate the private insur-ance industry. John Gielgud, playing the butler to a rich idiot in the movie "Arthur," makes the trenchant observation that being poor in today's culture requires such immense experience that people unpracticed in the arts of dealing with the social-welfare bureaucracy can-

It took generations for today's poor to accumulate the necessary skills. Can we expect them to mas-ter the arcane tricks of a new insurance-oriented health-care system in less than a generation or two?

Even for the unpoor, which is to say people who can afford a mortgage, the Clinton plan is packed with promise of bureaucratic frustration. Does everybody here really know what is implied by the initials HMO? And what about those regional health-care alliances that are going to dicker with insurance companies to hold down prices?

Suppose you are self-employed: a carpenter or plumber or painter, say. You go to the regional health alliance to get your coverage, then you pay the full cost of the basic premium, but never fear because you can deduct the cost of the standard package from your taxes.

Mercy on us all! They are design ing another nightmare as complicated as the tax law, with the same kind of opportunities for finagling and corruption.

Bill, Hillary: Why not just have everybody send his medical bill to Uncle Sam and let Uncle, who understands these things better than we do, negotiate a fair price with

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Stan Getz Drama: Beauty and the Beast

By Mike Zwerin

DARIS - When Jean-Pierre Larcher met Stan Getz in I the seaside villa in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat Getz had rented, to shoot his portrait for a record cover, he had no idea he would be entering a Shakespearean drama.

Getz was already playing his life like a fictional hero on the French Riviera, Larcher could see that right away. He could also see he was dying (he had liver cancer). Later he would see that Getz was writing the novel as well as playing its hero, and orchestrating the soundtrack to a movie about his own death at the same time.

There was a woman with Getz, Larcher prefers not to mention her name. Getz changed women every time he changed musical styles. "He was a charmer through his says Johnny Mandel, "and I guess when he wanted

Getz took a liking to Larcher because there were no show-biz to bebop pleasantries imposed between them. No Jazz fan, Larcher intuitively understood things others missed. Getz told him about his love for the woman who was with him, and her love for him. He played his horn to her, and when she was not there he played to an empty chair. "It was like he finally found The Girl From Ipanema. In some strange way she was a siren. Somehow she had become the symbol of his death. The last few years of Getz's life were filled with symbolism he had constructed around this woman and his death."

Musicians told Larcher about "Getz The Monster." He had been legendary bad news, often a vicious employer. Larcher concluded that he was a "legitimate monster, he had a very dark sense of humor." Most of those who complained about it had failed some sort of test Getz was always laying on people by raising the emotional stakes. He had no patience for those who could or would not ante-

In part it had been frustration, not finding enough beauty in life. You never knew where the role stopped and reality began. He liked to play the evil one, Iago. He could recite entire passages from Othello and Macbeth. It amused him. It was like . . . You say I'm a monster. If you can't see any deeper than that, that's your problem. Go read Shakespeare.

Then it was no longer game time, this was sudden death. "At more or less the same time he met the woman. discovered he had cancer, finally kicked heroin and, after a decade of relative artistic mediocrity, his playing grew more muscular, direct, deeper and less sentimental." He had never played better. In 1987, he was ready to record an album called "Screnity."

Getz went to great lengths to create his own legend. Larcher wanted to define its boundaries. They collaborated on a project for a fiction film based on Getz's life. It was important for both of them but then Getz died and after that Larcher made what he describes as a "classic documentary" called "People Time," which will be aired on the French/German television channel Arte in Novem-

ber. Consider this the movie about making the movie. What fascinated Larcher was the angelic side of the monster. It was impossible to make such tender and sensual music and be only a monster. Did Getz consider his own life less important than what his imagination could make of it? What his music could make of it? So much of the plot seemed based on destiny.

Recording a song called "Her" on Eddie Sauter's "Focus," in the middle of a take, Getz received a phone call and learned about the death of his mother. He came back, the film. "The Girl From Ipanema is a symbol of love,

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Since he knew he was dying, the last years of Getz's life were filled with symbolism he had constructed.

picked up the earphones and immediately continued the

same piece, but with an entirely new feeling.
When Sauter wrote the music for Arthur Penn's film
"Mickey One." Penn asked for Getz as a soloist, knowing nothing about his personal life. However he soon saw that Warren Beatty's lead role had certain parallels to Getz. He was taking drugs, burning himself out with women, he was a nightclub comedian still searching for beauty. Penn wanted the music to tell us the history of this man. The music was to bridge the gap between his happy past and his frightened present. The music was very important for Penn: "And Stan got it right away. That was very clear. He would start improvising just like that, just by himself, he would get an impulse and it would be wonderful."

Getz could become physically ill confronted with poverty and misery. It was not a bluff, Larcher had seen him omit in such environments. He was genuinely horrified by human misery — the homeless, the ghettos. It was physical, not intellectual. "Music was the only way he had to light that suffering." Larcher says, "to find a kind of fugitive peace through the creation of beauty. He was very conscious when he succeeded or not. When he felt he had played the right phrase with the most beautiful notes possible, he was reassured in the face of his death."

Getz's music could be sickly sentimental. It was his biggest flaw and he knew it. He wanted people to cry when he played a ballad. It's difficult to show so much emotion without flirting with mawkishness. Everybody wants to play beautifully. Getz wanted to be profound at the same

easiness, it's like a dream. We think that we are going to get there. Paradise, the island, the beach, the coast. But then we die. Getz had a soul, une ame. Great soul ... Getz. And then we die."

During the presidential primaries, when Rolling Stone magazine asked Bill Clinton who he would like to have play his inaugural ball, he replied: "It's too bad Stan Getz. is dead." For Jobim, the best way to start a revolution was with beauty. Getz agreed, beauty was more subversive than political revolt. In this sense, his monstrous side may have been a sort of cover. "I want to create a human presence," he said. "Life without loathing, without de-

spair, without cynicism; a happy vision despite it all." Larcher watched him transform the people who were around him toward the end -his family, several women, musicians, his manager - by his combination of beauty and violence, by this fire he had. These people became involved with the violence with which he produced beauty. They were attracted to him, and at the same time horrified by the extremes of tenderness and tyranny he was canable of. Getz's biographer, Alain Tercenet, who worked on the

film, was literally afraid of him, according to Larcher. Getz orchestrates his own funeral, spells it out in detail on paper while sitting looking at the sea from his home in Malibu, California. Shorty Rogers, who left the Bronx for L.A. with Stan and made his own fortune there, has a boat, The Jolly Roger, which takes his ashes out to sea. Getz specifies who will be on the boat. He asks Herb Alpert to put together a tape of his numbers, the passengers choose what to listen to. Then the Jolly Roger drops anchor and his grandson Christopher empties Stan Getz's ashes from a saxophone case into the Pacific Ocean.

PEOPLE

Not Many Muscovites Turn Out for Jackson

A freezing drizzle and a fuzzy sound system put a damper on Michael Jackson's concert in Moscow. Wednesday night, and his cries of "I love you!" echoed hollowly in the Luzhniki open-air stadium. Despite claims by his promoters that all but a few thousand of the 75,000 tickets had been sold, the stadium was more than half-empty. "When I think how I paid \$150 for this!" lamented one new-generation entrepreneur, wrapped in an expensive leather jacket, cashmere scarf and baseball cap.

Loretta Young, 80, has tied the knot a third time, marrying cos-tume designer Jean Louis, 85, in Beverly Hills.

Roseanne Arnold isn't finished

talking about herself in print. Her second book, "My Lives," is due out in February, according to the Ballantine Publishing Group, which announced that the book would focus "unflinchingly" on Arnold's personal life and on the Hollywood system. Arnold's first book, "Roseanne: My Life as a Woman," came out five years ago. And she isn't even 40 yet.

Spray-painted racial epithets couldn't keep James Brown away. The soul singer showed up for the dedication of the James Brown Soul Center of the Universe Bridge in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. crews couldn't quite obliterate didn't bother him: "I hope they use the writing to teach the kids how to

Desperately seeking star: Paparazzis set off on a frenetic hunt for Madonna on Thursday after it was reported that she had arrived incognito in Tahiti. A member of an Air France flight crew said the singer boarded the plane alone and without being recognized in Los Angeles. It was believed that she had gone to a private villa and was planning a holiday on the secluded island of Bora Bora.

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